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FATEFUL CHOLERA SCOURGE.

CAUSE OF SHANGHAI OUTBREAK.

DISGRACEFUL CONDITIONS DISCLOSED.

THOUSANDS DYING.

Shanghai, August 13.
Unpleasant disclosures regarding the probable cause of the cholera epidemic in Shanghai appeared in to-day's official *Municipal Gazette*.

Out of a total of 1,399 cases so far notified, 60 per cent. were from Chinese territory, mostly from the border settlement of Chapel. It is now practically proved that the cause was the appalling condition of the Chapel water supply. Samples from various sources taken by the Shanghai health authorities showed in every case cholera vibrios, which is the specific cause of cholera.

The *Gazette* points out that Soochow Creek in the region of the water supply takes in "armies" of beggar-boats and the banks are dotted with beggar-huts, so that the Creek is little better than an open sewer.

"LIQUID FILTH."

The Chinese authorities, when their eyes were opened to the seriousness of the position, asked expert foreign help to right matters and it is now being given.

The *North China Daily News*, in a special article on the subject, says the Chapel water is little better than liquid filth. The smell from the waterworks is nauseating and the storage tanks and filter-beds, which ought to have been cleaned every four days, have been untouched for probably more than a month.

The newspaper attributes the cause of this disgraceful state of affairs to a variety of reasons, including incompetency, squeeze, lack of technical knowledge and discipline, and the general policy of "masking."

The Chapel waterworks are a private Chinese undertaking.—*Reuter*.

WOOSUNG FATALITIES.

Cholera is taking an appalling toll of Chinese in the native section of Shanghai and the Woosung district across the Whangpoo River, says an Associated Press message dated the 7th instant. It is estimated that more than 1,000 Chinese are dying daily in this section. The message continues:

Four degrees fall in the temperature to-day, decreased the prostrations and alleviated slightly the cholera epidemic which developed with appalling swiftness as the temperature mounted to almost record heights, 102 degrees being registered yesterday. Although many foreigners were prostrated and perhaps forty attacked by cholera, the foreign deaths from heat numbered under a dozen and only two foreigners have died so far of cholera.

HOSPITALS INADEQUATE.

The heaviest mortality from cholera has been in the Chinese territory across the river in Woosung and surrounding concessions where the population is 1,500,000 in which hospital facilities are utterly inadequate, although they are receiving thousands for treatment. The Chinese officials are establishing many hospital stations and taking other measures for relieving the situation, but it is admitted that the situation is beyond their control.

The only relief possible is rain and a lower temperature for which the Chinese are praying. They are holding unusual rites in temples and are forbidding the slaughter of animals. The magistrates and other officials are praying to appease the dragon king and to obtain rain which is twenty-five per cent. under normal. The creeks are drying up, presaging a rice crop shortage.

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POLICE CAPTURE ARMED MEN.

SHOTS IN KOWLOON CITY DISTRICT.

ONE MAN ESCAPES.

The appearance at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning of three Chinese on charges of unlawful possession of arms is believed to mark the termination of the activities of a gang of robbers operating for some time in the Kowloon City district.

Armed with a revolver loaded in four chambers, daggers and other implements, the gang consisting of four men had set out to commit a robbery at Ngan Tau Ma on Wednesday night, but their plans were interfered with by a party of police, who, on receipt of information of the proposed robbery, laid in wait at Tai Wan and intercepted the gang.

Emerging from their place of concealment, Sub-Inspector Stimson and Sergeant Kennedy held up the men but were unable to prevent one of them from escaping. Aided by the darkness, the man had little difficulty in evading arrest, although the police fired several shots at him.

The capture confirmed the belief of the police officers that an attempt to commit a robbery had been frustrated by the finding, on the person of the first man, of a loaded revolver.

A dagger was found in the possession, of the second defendant, while the police discovered two other daggers which had apparently been discarded by the third defendant and the man who escaped.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Stimson, his Worship remanded the three defendants for one week.

RITZ CAFE.

ACTIONS IN THE SUMMARY COURT.

Two claims against the Ritz Cafe, of Alexandra Building, were mentioned in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood.

In one case the writ cited the Cafe as the defendant or defendants, and in the other Mr. N. B. White was cited.

The plaintiffs in the one action are Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building, and they claim \$847.50 for rent and rates due under a lease made between the parties in September last year.

In the second case, the On Sang Lung firm, poultry dealers, of stall No. 56, Central Market, claim \$168.10, being balance said to be due for poultry supplied at the defendant's request. They also claim costs.

His Lordship ordered the cases to be brought before him in chambers to-morrow.

[The Cafe is at present closed, a notice to this effect being pasted on the door.]

MAGAZINES EXPLODE.

SERIOUS HAPPENING AT BUDAPEST.

Budapest, August 12.

Three powder magazines exploded on the island of Csepel. The works of the Police prefecture were demolished, whilst a hospital and the state wireless station were damaged. Fire is spreading and the flames are visible for a radius of 35 miles. There are numerous casualties.—*Reuter*.

THE FRANC RATE.

REMAINING FAIRLY STEADY.

London, Aug. 12.

The French franc closed at 177½ and the Belgian at 178½.—*Reuter*.

BOYCOTT STRONG.

AT PAKHOI AND HOIHOW.

"ANTI-REDS" ON THE ALERT.

News to hand to-day from the *Telegraph's* correspondent at Pakhoi, under date of the 3rd instant, is to the effect that the boycott of Hongkong and all things British is still effective at that port. No goods are being allowed to be shipped into Pakhoi from Hongkong, nor is cargo permitted to be sent to the British Colony. The pickets, however, allow passengers to land and also to ship for Hongkong.

In Hoihow, says the correspondent, the pickets are still extremely active. They have carried matters so far that they will not even permit foreigners to leave the port unless some responsible person will guarantee their return within one month. Chinese are allowed to leave the port under similar conditions, excepting that they must return again to Hoihow within a period of two weeks.

Conditions in the region of Pakhoi and neighbouring districts, further states the correspondent, seem to show that further trouble is brewing. In several places it has been noticed, with a good deal of concern, that "anti-Reds" are

SETTLEMENT OF THE BOYCOTT.

Another Unofficial Mission.

Another unofficial peace mission has arrived in Hongkong from Canton to "confer with Hongkong merchants on the advisability of urging the respective Governments to come to an early agreement on outstanding questions and to effect an early settlement of the strike and boycott."

Mr. Leung Pui-kee, who was a member of previous missions, is one of the two delegates sent by the Canton merchants on the present mission, the other being Mr. Tse Tsok-kai, who is well-known as the managing director of the Canton Electric Company and a prominent merchant of that city. Mr. Tse is staying at the King Edward Hotel.

preparing for action should the opportunity present itself.

It is not believed that any serious effort will be made by those who are opposed to the Canton Government to re-take the southern districts until the "anti-Red" leaders feel assured that the power of the Canton administration is weakening. If and when that becomes evident, it is believed that matters in southern Kwangtung will develop rapidly. Supporters of the old regime are said to be busy in the districts laying plans for the final overthrow of the power of the Canton Government in the southern part of the province.

Another item mentioned by the correspondent is that bandits have re-appeared in the district of Su Kai, and that the magistrate there has wired to Canton for help. These bandits, who are really defeated troops of General Tang Poon-yan, (who was driven from the Pakhoi district last autumn) are said to outnumber the local troops.

The rainfall during the past few weeks has been extremely heavy, with the result that Linchow has been badly flooded. News has also been received to the effect that the water at Yanchow is the highest that has been known for many years, and the result is that great hardship has been caused to the people as the result of floods.

CANTON ARMIES ON THE MOVE.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED SOON.

NORTH ALSO MOVES.

After a lapse of ten days, during which war operations in the vicinity of Yochow have been at a standstill, a Chinese news agency reports that the Revolutionary Armies are now advancing and desultory fighting has taken place all along the line from Loy Yang to Ping Kong.

This advance has hastened the movements of the Northern Army, and Gen. "Chao" Heng-ti has assumed supreme command temporarily. To all appearances, the greater portion of the Revolutionary Armies are advancing along the Hunan-Kiangsi frontier in a northerly direction, as both of the 2nd and 3rd Army Corps, under Generals Loo Teh-ping and Chu Pei-teh, have been ordered to the western part of Kiangsi.

It is thought General Chang Kai-shek will endeavour to avoid a severe battle at Yochow, unless he is forced by the Northern Army, until the 2nd and 3rd Army Corps have invaded Hupeh and have passed the districts of Yang-To-Tung and Tsung Yang. With the next week, a decisive battle may be fought at Yochow.

To reassure the public, organs favourable to the Kuomintang are reporting that Treasury notes of the Kuomintang Ministry of Finance are negotiable on the Canton market at as high as 85, and war bonds at 22 to 25 per cent. of their face value.

Mah jong clubs and flower-dinner parties at houses along the Bund have been made channels through which large sums of war bonds are sold, and sing-song girls have been most enthusiastic in their support of the Kuomintang Northern Expeditionary campaign.

Canton merchants are to be called upon to pay another capital tax of one per cent., as the collection made a few years ago was insufficient. The merchants then raised about a total of about \$70,000,000, and the present administration thinks the investments in Canton are much greater than those submitted for assessment several years ago. In addition to the capital tax, merchants not holding fee-simple property but occupying premises where they have a preferred tenancy right will be taxed for this preferred right.

BORAH STILL TALKING.

PREDICTS SEVERE ECONOMIC WAR.

New York, Aug. 12.

A message from Nampa, Idaho, says that Senator Borah, in supplementing his statement on M. Clemenceau's letter, has declared in an address that it must have struck harshly on all American ears, and the logic discloses the French desire which amounts to full cancellation despite the United States' unparalleled generosity during the war. Senator Borah, in initiating an attack on the World Court, described it as the Agent, Counselor and Attorney of the League of Nations, "controlled by the four Great Powers which are now writing us down as Shylocks and usurers." He predicted that the next fifty years would mark the most severe economic war in history and in view thereof, there was no just reason why the United States should surrender her war debt collection.—*Reuter's American Service*.

GENERAL MOTORS DIVIDEND.

FIFTY PER CENT DECLARED.

New York, Aug. 12.

General Motors have declared a stock dividend of fifty per cent.—*Reuter*.

CHAPEL SEIZED.

LATEST INCIDENT IN MEXICO.

UNITED STATES POLICY.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.

A Government Decree confiscates the wooden chapel and part of the grounds of San Andres Tuxtela Church at Vera Cruz for the provisional use of the local Agricultural Industrial Union. It states that the chapel is not needed because the church is more than sufficient for the congregation's requirements, whereas the Union needs a headquarters for its work which is for the benefit of the people.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NO INTERVENTION.

The following cables are taken from Manila newspapers:

Washington, Aug. 5.—The first positive declaration by the American Government with reference to the Mexican church dispute was made to-day by the State Department, which issued a statement saying that the situation was a domestic question for Mexico to handle without interference. It was intimated that efforts to force the United States to intervene

CHOLERA IN SOUTH CHINA.

Canton and Wuchow Affected.

According to Chinese reports to hand, cholera is prevalent just now in Canton city and in Wuchow, as well as in many towns and villages in Kwangtung, where, in the absence of organised preventive work, the situation is becoming increasingly serious. So far, however, the people of many of these places do not appear to realise the gravity of the outbreaks.

In Doshing, on the West River, the inhabitants are suffering both from cholera and also from the effects of the recent floods, whilst Yuenchun and other towns are calling for assistance.

Many appeals for aid are said to have been addressed to the authorities in Canton.

Our Pakhoi correspondent reports a very serious outbreak of cholera at Limchow, Pakhoi and Hoihow, adding that there have been over a thousand deaths in Limchow alone. Nearly half the residents of this town have left for country districts.

were being wasted.

It was stated that the American Government would confine its attention to insuring the protection of property and rights of American citizens in Mexico.

AMERICAN PROTEST.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—The Knights of Columbus in annual convention to-day adopted a statement, unanimously protesting against the policy of President Calles and the religious situation in Mexico, and asserting that religious and civil liberties are denied out that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness guaranteed in the American Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution have been created in Mexico under American auspices and sustained by American executive authority.

Asserting that Mexican officials have "insulted, degraded and expelled American citizens under circumstances abhorrent to our conceptions of constitutional government," the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus called on the President of the United States and the State Department to "put an end to this ignominious contempt" that has been shown by President Calles "for America's appeal." (Continued on Page 12.)

PIRATE MOTOR BOAT SEIZED.

OVER TWENTY PIRATES TAKEN.

A SWATOW CAPTURE.

From Swatow comes a report that an armed motor launch lying at anchor off the landing place where the timber rafts usually moor has been seized by the Garrison troops acting in conjunction with the Water Police. This launch proved to be one of the pirate fleet lately carrying out extensive attacks on junks plying on the Han River. Twenty-six pirates were captured together with a quantity of arms ammunition. It is believed that this seizure will lead to further captures and eventually to the breaking up of the gang.

Owing to the Northern Campaign taking away many troops, the activities of the bandits have become more in evidence, especially in Kie Loke and its vicinity. It is said that many piratical raids have been made during the past two weeks on the villages, and that the inhabitants are flocking into Swatow for protection. The victims of these piratical attacks are for the most part well-to-do overseas Chinese doing business with Canton, Siam, or the Strait Settlements. General Ho Ying-yun has ordered the Garrison troops and other units to round up the bandits, and heavy rewards are offered for the capture of the bandits, dead or alive.

BOYS STEAL TOPEE.

GAMBLE WITH THE PROCEEDS.

Some amusing details were disclosed in a case heard by Major C. Willson this morning, in which two boys were charged with stealing a topee from a schoolboy.

It was stated that yesterday, whilst watching some men fishing from the seawall, the schoolboy was jostled by the defendants, who thereupon represented themselves as being the injured parties. They wanted compensation, and, failing to get any money from the boy, kept his topee as a pledge. They had followed the schoolboy as far as his home, when, sensing danger, they turned on their heels and booted, still retaining the hat. Some hours later, the two boys were seen in a back lane behind the Queen's Theatre, having pawned the topee, gambling on the proceeds. The police were called at this stage and the boys were arrested.

The Magistrate convicted one of the defendants and ordered him to receive ten strokes with the birch. The other was discharged.

SILVER CEDAR OFF.

RE-FLOATED AFTER CARGO DISCHARGE.

Osaka, Aug. 12.

The s.s. Silver Cedar, which went ashore on Monday off the Shikoku coast, was re-floated to-day after some eight hundred tons of iron had been transhipped. As far as can be ascertained, the vessel is not damaged.

The Silver Cedar is a steamer of 4,636 tons, and she was bound from Kobe to Dairen.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN BANK RATE.

RE-DISCOUNT RATE RAISED.

New York, Aug. 12.

The Federal Reserve Bank has raised the re-discount rate to four per cent.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CANTON LABOUR RISINGS.

SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S NEW ORDER.

ANTI-REDS' ARRESTED.

A Canton correspondent states that there is considerable sympathy felt for the "anti-Reds" in connection with the street fights which are taking place in the city, and that many workers are determined to uphold the Central Labour Union in its conflict with the Kuomintang Workers' Delegates Conference. In some quarters it is believed that the fights which have already taken place are only the beginning of more serious uprisings.

"ANTI-REDS" ARRESTED.

Accusing the Central Labour Union ("anti-Reds") as being counter-revolutionists, the authorities in Canton are considering the complaints of the Kuomintang workers' Delegates Conference ("Reds") which is charging its opponents with having attempted to cause the disturbances so as to interfere with the progress of the Northern Expedition. Since August 10th, a number of Central Labour Union leaders have been arrested.

The Workers' Conference, many members of which are sympathetic towards the Communists, has the support and advice of M. Borodin, the Soviet Commissioner to South China, who, in turn has many Kuomintang officials under his influence, according to leaders of the Central Labour Union. The "anti-Reds" labour leaders, it is understood, are working to have M. Borodin removed from South China.

PEACE EFFORT NULLIFIED.

The arrest of Central Labour Union leaders, while giving the Workers' Conference some satisfaction, has practically nullified the effort to induce the two Labour Federations to patch up their differences.

According to "Red" allegations, the "anti-Reds" have tried to rally the different People's and Merchants' Volunteer Corps in the districts to their support in order to overthrow not only the Workers' Conference and the Communist Party, but also the Government.

GEN. CHANG'S ORDER.

To put a stop to the street fights among the workers and rival unions in Canton, General Chang Kai-shek on the 7th inst. issued a notification which reads:

"Notification is hereby given that I have been informed by the Bureau of Public Safety to the effect that of late fighting has been occurring among workers, that the rioters could not be suppressed by the police and that they sometimes assaulted the police and endangered the lives of the passers-by. Such action has indeed considerably affected the public peace and order of the city. It is quite probable that there are wicked elements instigating the workers with the intent to create disturbances.

A "TEST."

"As it is especially important to maintain peace and order in the rear during the present Northern Expedition, people of various classes should strictly observe discipline and should not create trouble in violation of the law. Hereafter, any workers who carry weapons and gather in crowds, to fight with their rival workers are to be considered as frustrating the public peace. I also consider them to be the pest of our military operations. I have therefore instructed the Commander of the Gendarmerie of Canton as well as the Head of the Bureau of Public Safety to enforce the following regulations so as to put an end to further disturbances. It is therefore hoped that the people

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SURPLUS OF TWO MILLION OVER LAST YEAR'S ESTIMATES.

That there was a surplus of two million dollars over estimated expenditure in 1925 was revealed at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday. This made a balance which had only been exceeded three times during the past ten years.

Moving the first reading of a Bill to amend the Ordinance relating to wireless telegraphy the Hon. Attorney General said the Government was considering a licence fee of \$5 on all wireless receiving sets.

This had not been decided, and it was pointed out that in the event of arrangements being made for broadcasting in the Colony the licence fee may have to be increased.

Dr. Koch raised the question of the fees payable by patients in the Peak Hospital, being reduced to the level of those of other Government hospitals.

The appointment of another fully qualified marine surveyor was also sanctioned by the Finance Committee.

Those present were: H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi).

H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon. Mr. W. F. Southorn (Colonial Secretary).

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp (Attorney General).

The Hon. Mr. C. Mc. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police).

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

The Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch.

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry (Clerk of Councils).

The Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch took the oath and his seat on the Council for the first time.

Restaurant Licences.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Legislative Council that in respect of Chinese Restaurant Licences for the year 1926 only, the following Schedule of fees is substituted for the Schedule of fees contained in the Second Schedule to the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, under the heading 'Chinese Restaurant licence' on page 1901 of Volume IV of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923:

Chinese Restaurant licence: Licence for a period of three months. When the valuation of the premises occupied is: under \$500 \$62.50; \$500 or over, but under \$2,000 \$125.00; \$2,000 or over, but under \$5,000 \$250.00; \$5,000 or over, but under \$10,000 \$500.00; \$10,000 or over \$750.00; in advance.

Resolved further that in respect of Chinese Restaurant Licences for the year 1927 and subsequent years, the Schedule of fees now appearing on page 1901 of Volume IV of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923, shall be of full force and effect.

In doing so he said that Hon. Members were probably aware that there was an outcry earlier in the year against the necessity of these licence fees being paid in a lump sum in advance at the beginning of the year.

The Government subject to the approval of the Council was prepared to meet the requests of the

licence holders to the extent of making payment quarterly in advance instead of yearly in advance. This resolution carried out that decision of the Government. The resolution was seconded and adopted.

Bank of Canton.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of a bill intituled 'An Ordinance to authorise the Bank of Canton Limited to convert their gold capital into silver.'

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

After being considered clause by clause in committee Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and became law.

Peak Tramway.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Peak Tramways Ordinance, 1883.

He said the Bill did not make any serious or important changes in the law, but he thought the changes this Bill would make were formally necessary or practically desirable.

They enabled in the first place the Governor in Council to allow the maximum speed of ten miles an hour to be exceeded. In regulations which had been drafted and which would be made when the Bill was passed, the maximum speed was 12 miles an hour.

In the second place the Bill made it clear that the law allowed electricity to be used as motive power on the tramway. It also provided for an increase in the maximum fines for various offences. At present some were much too small. For example the fine for trespass on the track was only ten dollars and the maximum fine for an action endangering the lives of persons travelling was only \$25.

These maximum fines were now being increased. In the fourth place the Bill proposed to do away with the anomalous rule that rules and bye-laws do not come into operation until a month after their appearance in the Gazette.

As a general rule bye-laws published in the Gazette came into operation at once and there was no reason why that rule should not apply in this case.

In the fifth place the Bill proposed to give the Governor in Council power to alter the schedule which contained charges and fares. At present there was no means of altering them except by Ordinance. Of course no amendment would be made except after full consultation with the tramway company.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the law relating to wireless telegraphy and said the main object of the Bill was simple. It was to make it necessary for receiving sets to be licensed.

The opportunity had been taken however of improving the form of the present Ordinance and shortening it. The Bill provided that in future the possession of a wireless telegraphy station without a licence would be an offence.

He would like to point out that a wireless telegraphy station was specially defined not to include apparatus such as that in a store for the purposes of sale. A station would be a place where apparatus had been installed for the purpose of use for wireless telegraphy.

Broadcasting Possibility.

Hitherto, he understood, it had been the custom on application for permission to have receiving sets for the Government to give informal permission. These in-

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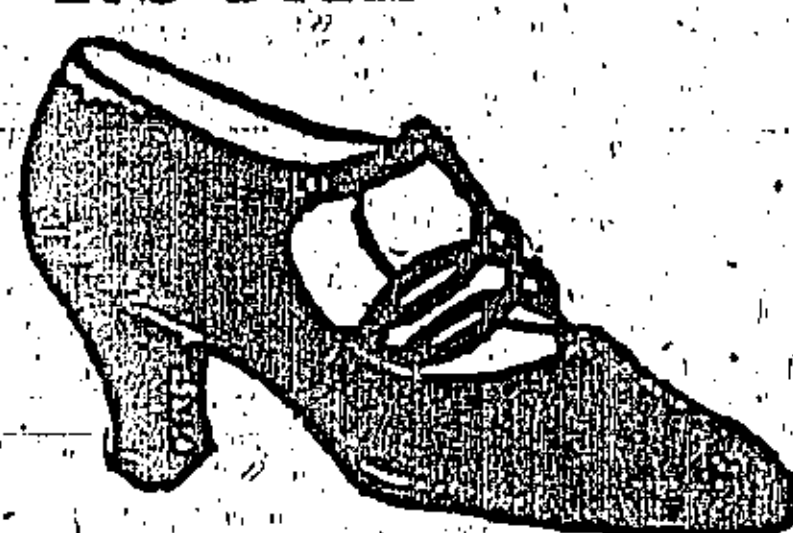
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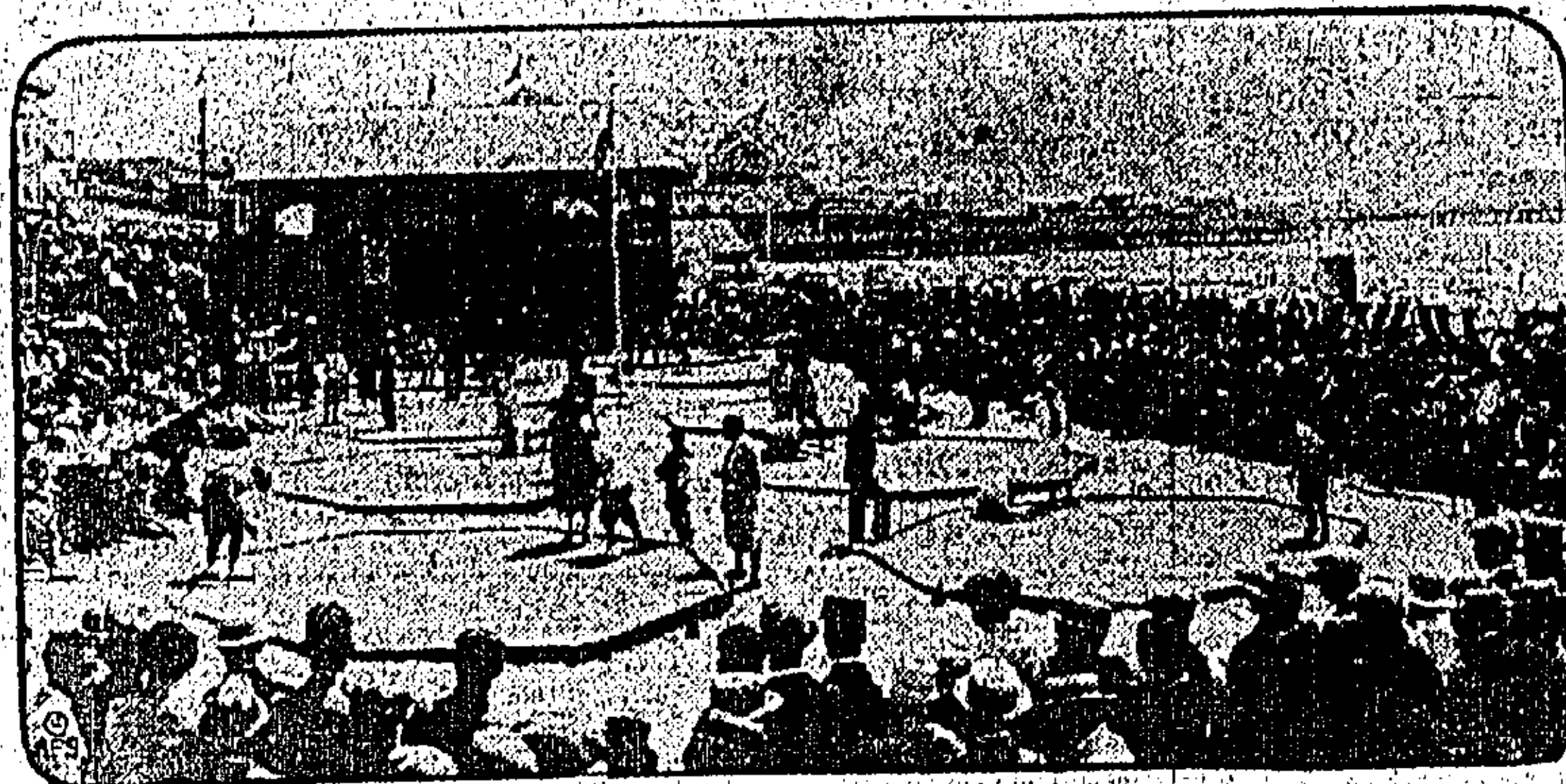
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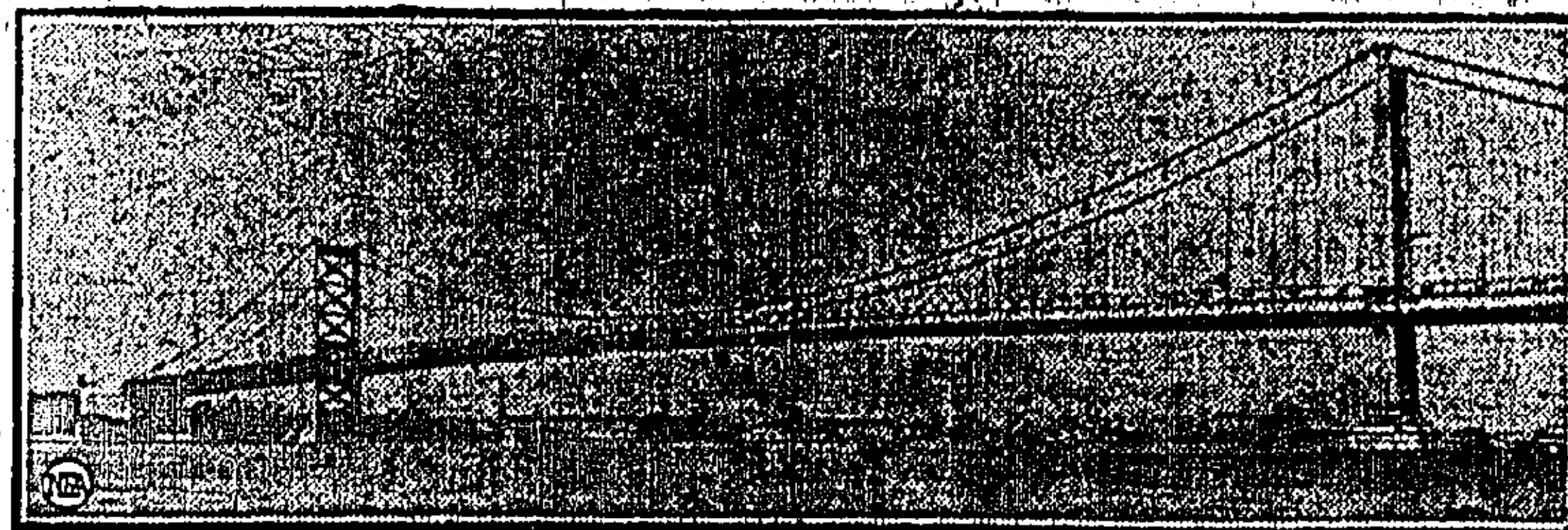
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OUT OF HOSPITAL.—Miss Helen Wills, America's champion woman tennis player, convalescing from an operation performed in Paris which forced her to cancel engagements to meet Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen. This photo, the first shown since her illness, was taken the day she left the hospital.



MARBLE "COURTS."—This general view shows the manner in which the marble "courts" are arranged at Atlantic City for the national marble championship.



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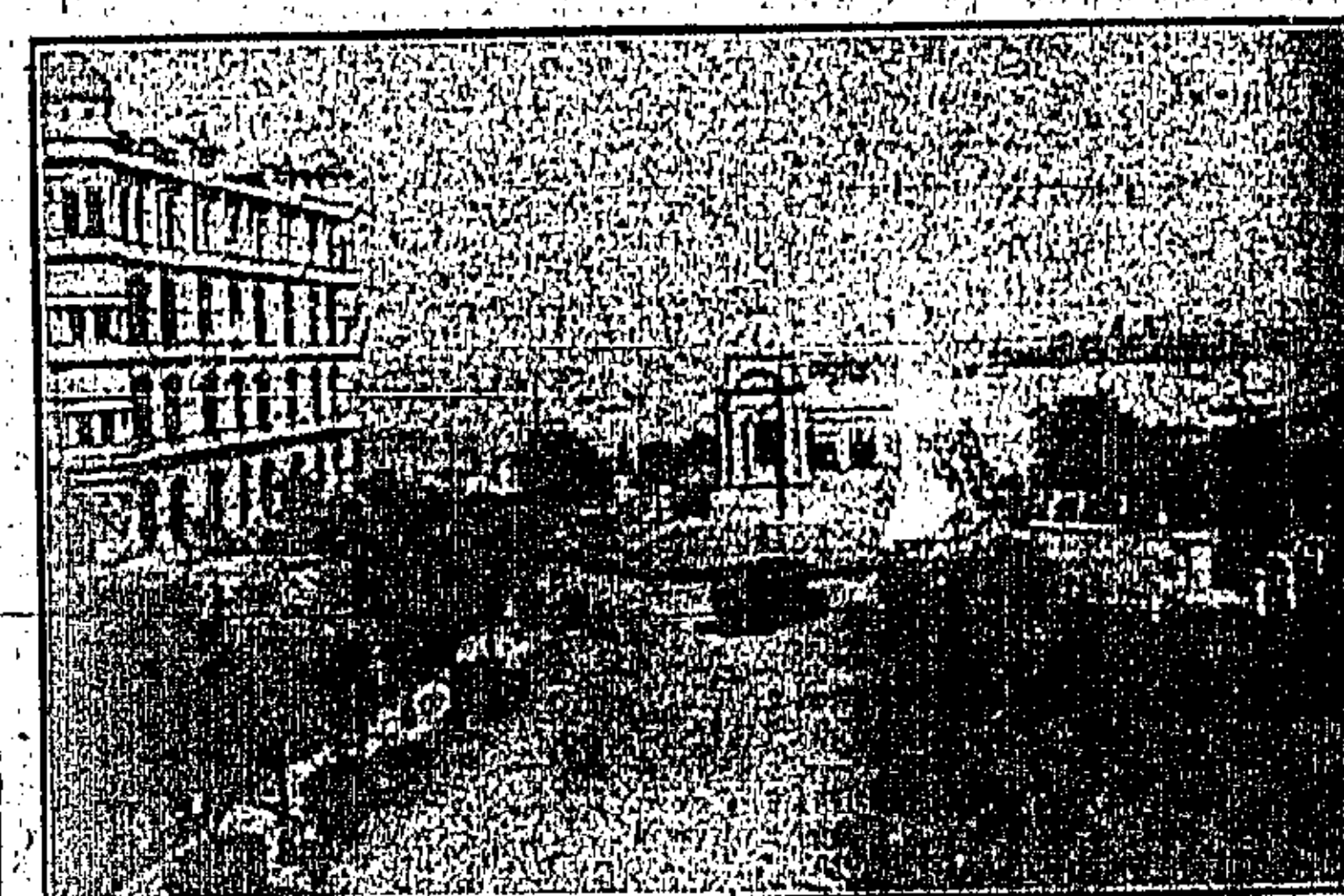
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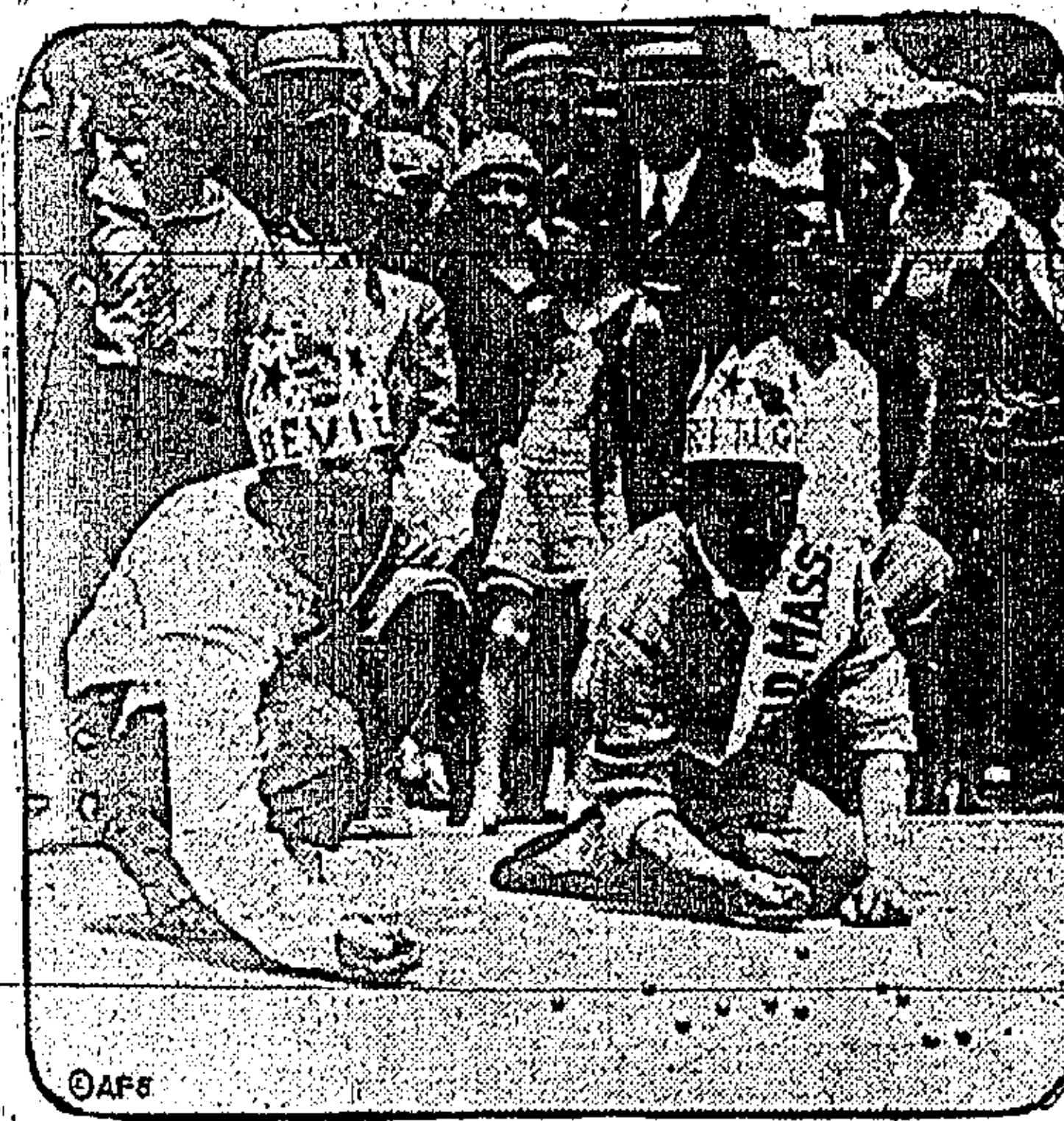
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AFTER THE BATTLES.—"Gorgeous" Georges Carpentier, with Mme. Carpentier and his little daughter Jacqueline.



MUCH "TRAVELLED" CHILD.—Master Christopher William Johnson of St. Louis, is only four years old, but he has been around the world three times and has travelled about 100,000 miles in his short lifetime.



MARBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—The winner of this match between Danny Gore of Springfield, Massachusetts, and Willis Harper of Bevier, Kentucky, is Marbles Champion of the United States for 1926.

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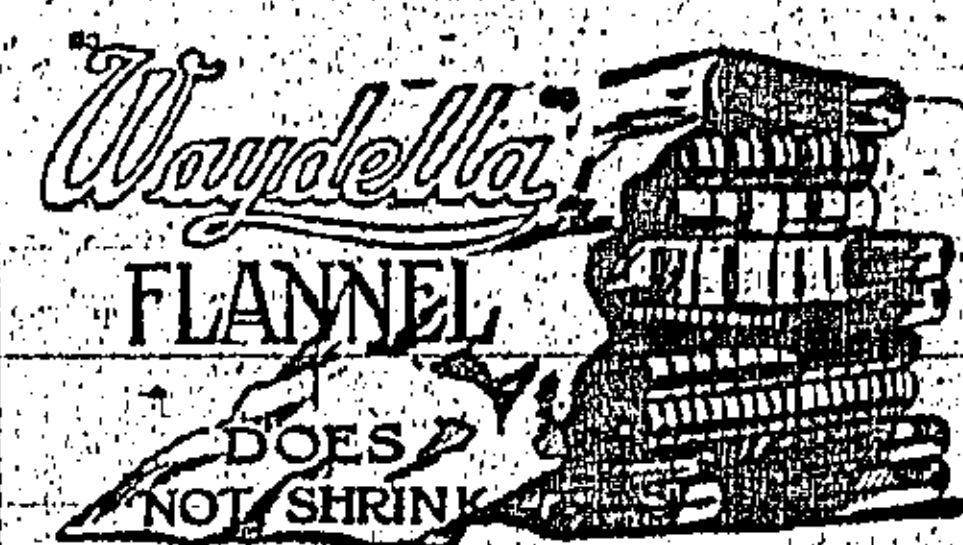


GERMAN FESTIVAL.—A picture taken in Germany during the home week festival at Hirschberg, showing the farmers and their wives in native dress.



AT ETON.—Schoolboys of Eton College buying button-holes from an old flower woman on Speech Day.

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The Society's aim is to provide regular radio programmes, but its work is at present rather restricted by reason of lack of finances. Owners of receiving sets will serve their own interests by joining the Society, because the bigger the membership list the greater will be the possibilities for expansion of the Society's work.

Those desirous of joining the Society are asked to communicate with Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Hon. Secretary, c/o Morning Post Building.

Entrance fee, \$5; annual subscription, \$5.

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From	For	Date
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	August 13.
Amoy	Tango Maru	August 13.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yingchow	August 13.
Japan	Suwa Maru	August 14.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London 15th July).	Hong Hwa	August 14.
Straits	Takada	August 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Hayes	August 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	August 15.
Manila	Empress of Asia	August 16.
Saigon	Amazona	August 17.
Shanghai	General Metzinger	August 17.
Japan	Mishima Maru	August 17.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Cleveland	August 18.
Australia and Manu	Tango Maru	August 20.
Straits	Kitano Maru	August 23.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	August 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Manila	Malyvern Fri.	August 13, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chinbua	Fri., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan	Fri., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Mauritius	Seistan	Sat., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tonkin	Sat., Aug. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., Aug. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Pres. Lincoln	Sat., Aug. 14, 1.45 p.m. (Dus Marseilles 13th September).

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FRUITS OF VICTORY AT THE SIENA FALLO.

Siena, July 2.—The Fallo, the great festival of Siena, which is the only survival of the medieval games of Tuscany, took place here to-day. It consists of a horse race desperately contested round the Piazza del Campo, the famous central square above which the Lily Tower rises as gracefully as a flower. Each contrada, or division of the city is represented by a horse, and there is intense rivalry between the various sections.

The narrow streets of the town are decorated with banners of the garlands, and at every corner float the brilliant standards of the contrade. The Fallo, the banner which gives its name to the race, is a simple thing of silk painted by some local artist. Before the race the horses are taken into the parish churches for the priestly blessing, and both they and their riders are blessed by the Archbishop at the Duomo.

The proceedings open with a pageant, which, with its brilliant banners and medieval costumes, calls up the ancient history of the town. Then the race starts, and for a few minutes the whole piazza is mad with excitement. There was never a place more unsuitable for a horse race than the irregular, sharp-cornered, shell-shaped piazza, but its difficulties make it more picturesque and dangerous, though mattresses are hung at the worst angles to break the falls of horses and riders.

The rules of the game are crude. Almost any interference with a rider's steed is tolerated. The race lasts only a few moments, and in the evening there are high festivities in that part of the town whose steed has been victorious. The horse itself, like Kipping's Maltese Cat, is the guest of honour at the banquet, with a place at the top of the table, and consoles itself for the exertions of the afternoon with a royal meal composed of everything that a horse's heart may desire.

MUSICAL PITCH.

AMERICA "OUT OF TUNE" WITH EUROPE.

America has stabilised its musical pitch, that is, it has secured the adhesion of instrument-makers and conductors, for at least ten years to come to a standard of A=440 double vibrations at 68 deg. Fahr.

This is a statement made by Mr. C. M. Tremaine, Director of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, and communicated to the English "Music Trades Review" (May issue). It appears to override a previous statement in a book by T. C. Deagan that the U.S.A. standard of temperature was 22 deg. Cent. (=71.6 deg. Fahr.). Our pitch is A=439 at 68 deg. Fahr., and the Continental is A=435 at 15 deg. Cent. Reducing these to a common temperature of 68 deg. Fahr. we have:—

[22 deg. Cent. 438.42]
The Continent 438.91
England 439
National Bureau, U.S.A. 440

[Kneller Hall 462.5]

A common international pitch is highly desirable, and this departure from the European A=439 is to be regretted as tending at least to confusion. In itself the divergence seems small; it is twice the difference between the just and the equally tempered fifth. But two wind or brass instruments tuned respectively to 439 and 440 would be distinctly out of tune with each other; and though the player's skill might surmount this difficulty, it is obvious that it would in the long run hamper trade.

The question has many sides, and those who are interested may consult with profit a "Memorandum on the Pitch of Army Bands," by D. J. Blakley (Boosey and Co. Gd.), written in 1909 and revised in 1922. It will be seen there that the high pitch of Kneller Hall is connected, among other things, with the fact that our Army spends much of its time in India.

A Three Rivers (Quebec) telegram states that thieves, after robbing Henri Bedard of \$160 while he was alone in his house, tied him up to his bed, to which they set fire, and then departed. At the last moment Bedard managed to escape, but the house was burned.

LONELIEST POST ON EARTH.

"TOP OF THE WORLD" PATROL.

Three policemen, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, hold the unenviable distinction of being the loneliest men in the world.

Their shack at Craig Harbour, a barren cove on the southern shore of Ellesmere Land, is literally on the top of the world. They can stand at their door looking northward, knowing that for the 700 miles to the Pole, and 1,000 and more down the other side of the earth into the Siberian plains, no other human being exists.

If human endurance permitted, it would be possible for these three men to travel on the same degree of latitude completely round the earth before other humans would be encountered, except a tiny tribe of 200 Eskimos clinging to the western coast of North Greenland.

Mr. Herbert P. Lee, who has endured the rigours of this grim police post, tells its story in the current number of "Blackwood's Magazine."

Once-A-Year Visit.

The supply ship Arctic comes once a year, but dare not stay more than two days for fear of being trapped in the grip of winter. She is the only link with civilisation.

If that ship failed to arrive there would be no other, only 12 long, weary months more of isolation, such isolation as few men know. Next to the intense desire for intercourse with our fellow-humans from the great "outside," it was the mail for which we longed the most.

In this land there is no escape, no way of communicating with the outside world, except by terrible sled journeys which would take two years to make. Ten months out of the 12 there is nothing to do but gaze at ice from the windows of the shack.

For three long months and more the coal oil-lamps burned in the little shack, banked in six feet thick with snow to preserve the warmth within. One of us at noon each day took a storm-lantern to read the thermometer hung on the wall outside, to gather data for meteorologists.

But when summer comes hours mean nothing on Ellesmere. "For nearly four months," writes Mr. Lee, "we knew no such thing as day, and often as not an expedition would leave the post in the warm light of midnight as in the blinding brilliant sunshine of mid-day."

There was, of course, no police work in the accepted sense to do. We merely understood that the Government desired a garrison on Ellesmere to make good its claim to possession. It was expected that we would explore as much as possible, and report each year to Ottawa.

Lone Man's Trek.

With the coming of the summer and the arrival of the Arctic, the bitterness of the past year was forgotten. Life, too, was abundant for a time. There came the snow-bunting, the ptarmigan, the walrus, and the seal, while gulls and ducks in thousands swam in the sea off the edge of the pack.

A year ago, when news last came from this outpost of the world, there were but two white men at the police post, and only the corporal could be spared for the "top of the world" patrol. His job was to travel northwards for 300 miles with only one Eskimo, 25 days of toiling over treacherous glaciers.

"All to place under the cairn of stones at the foot of the glacier at Cape Sabine—an empty cartridge case containing a record that the top of the world patrol, ordered by the Government in Ottawa, had been carried out."

But this is almost easy work. "It is in doing nothing," says Mr. Lee, "sitting tight through the long Polar winter, waiting for the sun to come, for the months to pass, and the ship to come bringing word of the 'outside' that strains human endurance to the limit."

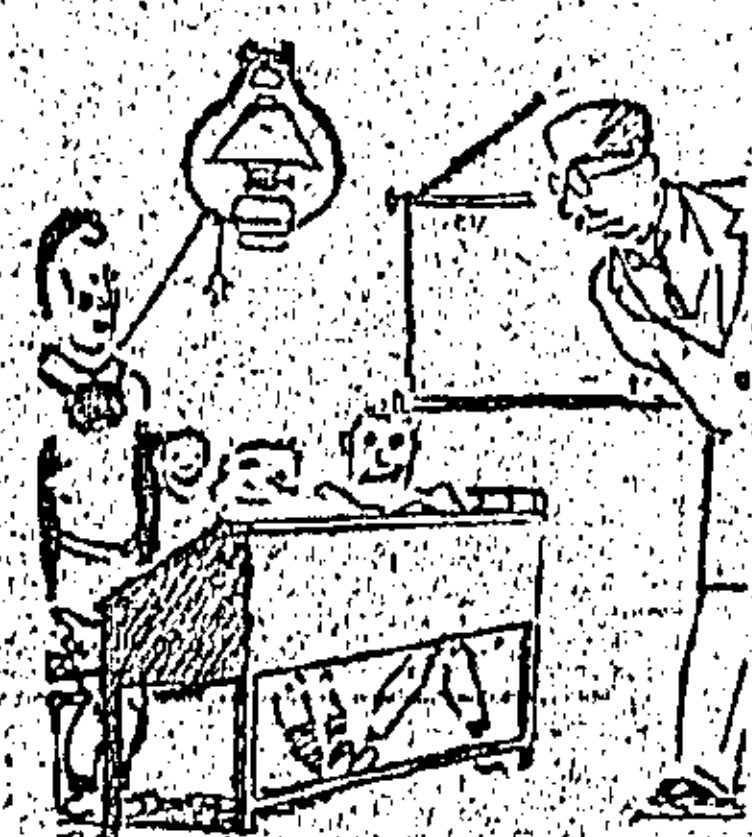
According to Belgian official unemployment insurance statistics, 1 per cent. of the total number of workers in the country were completely unemployed on July 1, as compared with 1.2 per cent. in the previous month and 1.2 per cent. on the same date last year.

KWANGTUNG FLOODS.

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS REPORT.

Water Levels in (English Feet) at 8 a.m.

Place of Observation	Height of Water	W. L.	W. L.
West River at Shanghai	141.0	0	13.9
North River at Shanghai	132.7	0	13.9
East River at Shanghai	127.5	-5.6	11.0
East River at Shanghai	118.3	-3	1.3



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 2.)

formal permissions would expire when the Bill came into operation, and anyone who had a receiving set would have to apply for a licence under the new law.

Ship station licences would continue in full force under the old order until they expired by time or other means.

The present intention was to make the licence for receiving sets \$5 a year, but that had not been decided.

It was under contemplation to increase that if broadcasting arrangements should be made, for this would make the possession of receiving sets more valuable and some means would have to be found to provide funds for the broadcasting company.

In England a certain amount of the fees were paid to the broadcasting organization. He only mentioned this because it might be that the fee would have to be increased afterwards.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Midwives Ordinance.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.

The chief object of the Bill was to prevent the use by uncertified and unqualified midwives of titles and descriptions likely to lead people to believe they had qualifications which they did not possess. The proposal was that uncertified midwives should use one title only.

Other portions of the Bill dealt with technical changes in the law. At present the law provided that the Midwives Board should consist of the P.C.M.O., the superintendent of the Alice Memorial Maternity Hospital, the lady doctor attached to the same and four other persons to be nominated by the Governor.

It was obvious that the P.C.M.O. must be on and be the chairman, but the objection to describing members of the Board by particular titles was that some might change and the descriptions might not fit. For example "Lady doctor" attached to same. There might be no lady doctor attached and there might be more than one. According to the Bill in future the Board would be the P.C.M.O. and six other persons to be appointed by the Governor. It was intended that the Superintendent of the Alice Memorial Hospital and the lady doctor there would always be members so long as these offices continued to exist.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Council then adjourned for a fortnight.

Finance Committee.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed when all supplementary amounts asked for were approved.

On the supplementary vote of \$9,000 salary to the Peak Hospital staff, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang asked for particulars of the running of the Peak Hospital before the Government took it over.

The Chairman (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern): I really can't say. Perhaps Dr. Koch can tell us.

Mr. Koch said the Peak Hospital was not run at a profit. It just made ends meet. Since the Government had taken it over the staff had been increased and was better paid. The equipment was also much better now.

Dr. Koch continued his explanation for some time, but was inaudible at the Press table.

Later he was understood to ask whether it was possible to bring the fees at this hospital into line with other Government hospitals. In the Peak Hospital first class fees were ten dollars a day and the

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY.

PARLIAMENT TO HAVE NEW POWERS.

Melbourne, Aug. 12. Important constitutional amendments aiming at industrial efficiency, shortly to be submitted to a referendum, were outlined by Mr. Bruce in a speech at Dandenong.

Firstly, they empower Parliament to establish authorities regulating the terms and conditions of employment and rights and duties of employers and workers, enabling the Federal Government to deal with industrial questions otherwise than by arbitration, empowering the present State Industrial Tribunals to act on behalf of the Federal authorities and thus abolish the absurdity of seven separate, and often different, tribunals.

Mr. Bruce stated the Government would also ask for power to deal with trusts and combines in restraint of trade, and also to deal with trade unions and associations of employers and employees.

The Government were determined, irrespective of the result of the referendum, to introduce legislation which was not designed to interfere with the functions of trade unions but would safeguard the individual trade unionist; furthermore the Commonwealth should be empowered to protect public interests in the event of a threatened interruption of essential services.

He dwelt on the absurdity of the Federal Parliament being the only one in the world powerless to intervene in the event of such a danger.—*Reuter.*

second class five dollars.

In other Government hospitals the fees were eight dollars a day for first class and five dollars second.

The Chairman said he would point this out to the P.C.M.O. and would see what could be done.

The Memorial Hospital.

On a supplementary vote of \$6,000, access road to War Memorial Nursing Home in Stubbs Road, Dr. Koch asked whether this was the road leading to the proposed hospital on Stubbs Road, and if so why did not the cost come out of the War Memorial funds.

The Hon. Mr. O'Connell said one of the conditions was that the Government should supply them with a road.

The Chairman said he understood the Government gave a site and a road for access to the site.

The Hon. Mr. Bird said he thought the War Memorial funds were to bear a third of the cost and the Government two-thirds or vice versa. Certainly the War Memorial funds were to provide part of the cost of the road.

Marine Surveyor Wanted.

The votes having been approved, the Chairman said there was another point he wished to bring before the Committee. When the estimates for next year came before the Council there would be a proposition to increase the staff of the Harbour Master's department.

One of the items involved in the increase would be in the number of marine surveyors. There had been certain difficulties about obtaining passenger licences for some ships built in Hongkong owing to the fact that the marine surveyors did not possess the full qualifications demanded by the Board of Trade.

In order that this question might be put beyond doubt the Government proposed to obtain a marine surveyor with the necessary qualifications as one of the new additions to the staff.

He desired the concurrence of the Committee in increasing the staff by this one appointment straight away as he was urgently required. There would be no additional expenditure this year because they had enough money from lapsed salaries to pay for him until the end of the year. The Committee approved the appointment of another marine surveyor.

PHILIPPINE "FREE STATE."

DOMINION STATUS SUGGESTED.

Williamstown, Massachusetts, Aug. 3.—A "Philippine Free State" with a dominion status similar to that of the commonwealths of Australia and Canada was recommended as a permanent solution for the Philippine problem by Charles Batchelder, former chief of the forestry division of the department of commerce, in an address before the Institute of Politics.

He believed that the Philippines would achieve "a satisfactory place in the family of nations" on this basis, particularly if the United States should become a member of the league of nations. In this case, he said, the Philippines would be entitled to a representative in the assembly just as each British dominion is now represented.

For Protectorate Plan.

He also suggested that American sovereignty in the Philippines should take the form of a protectorate with a Filipino governor and a cabinet entirely responsible to the legislature. Under these circumstances, he pointed out, it would be advisable to create a commission of appeal empowered to arbitrate disagreements between American and Filipino officials. He expressed confidence that the Philippines would be contented with such an arrangement.

Norbert Lyons of the American chamber of commerce mission to the United States, followed Dr. Batchelder and argued that permanent retention of the islands by the United States was the only way to free America from dependence on British rubber, Brazilian coffee and other national monopolies. Separation from the United States, he said, would result in the economic ruin of the islands and possibly, the political ruin.

Judge Santos Heard.

Judge Jose Abad Santos delivered one of the principal addresses on the subject, "International Question." He said that the Philippines, if granted independence, would accord the United States all rights necessary to safeguard her special interests in the islands "including a special treaty permitting her to maintain a suitable naval base."

He was confident that the Philippine government, in the event of independence, would be willing to grant compensation for America officials and employees who would be discharged or retired.

"As soon as the Philippines are given independence," said Judge Santos, "and their new status recognized by the powers, we shall make application for membership in the league of nations." It is fair to assume that the Philippines would receive the same treatment as is already accorded Cuba, Haiti and Irish Free State. He urged that the United States government authorize the Philippine legislature to call a convention for the purpose of framing a tentative constitution, guaranteeing religious tolerance and economic security.

A party of motor-cyclists belonging to the Moto-Club of Nice have landed at Bordeaux on their return from a journey of 5,000 miles in West Africa. With ten powerful motor-cycles with sidecars and having a supply of 1,500 litres of petrol, they left Dakar on March 6, and travelling by way of Bamako, Gao and Zinder, arrived at Fort Lamy, near Lake Chad. Thence they went on to the Congo at Brazzaville.



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I DON'T THINK SO—I DON'T THINK SO!
 CERTAINLY, YOUR MOM HAS A WAFFLE IRON!

NO SHE ANY—AT LEAST I NEVER SAW HER IRON ANY WAFFLES!

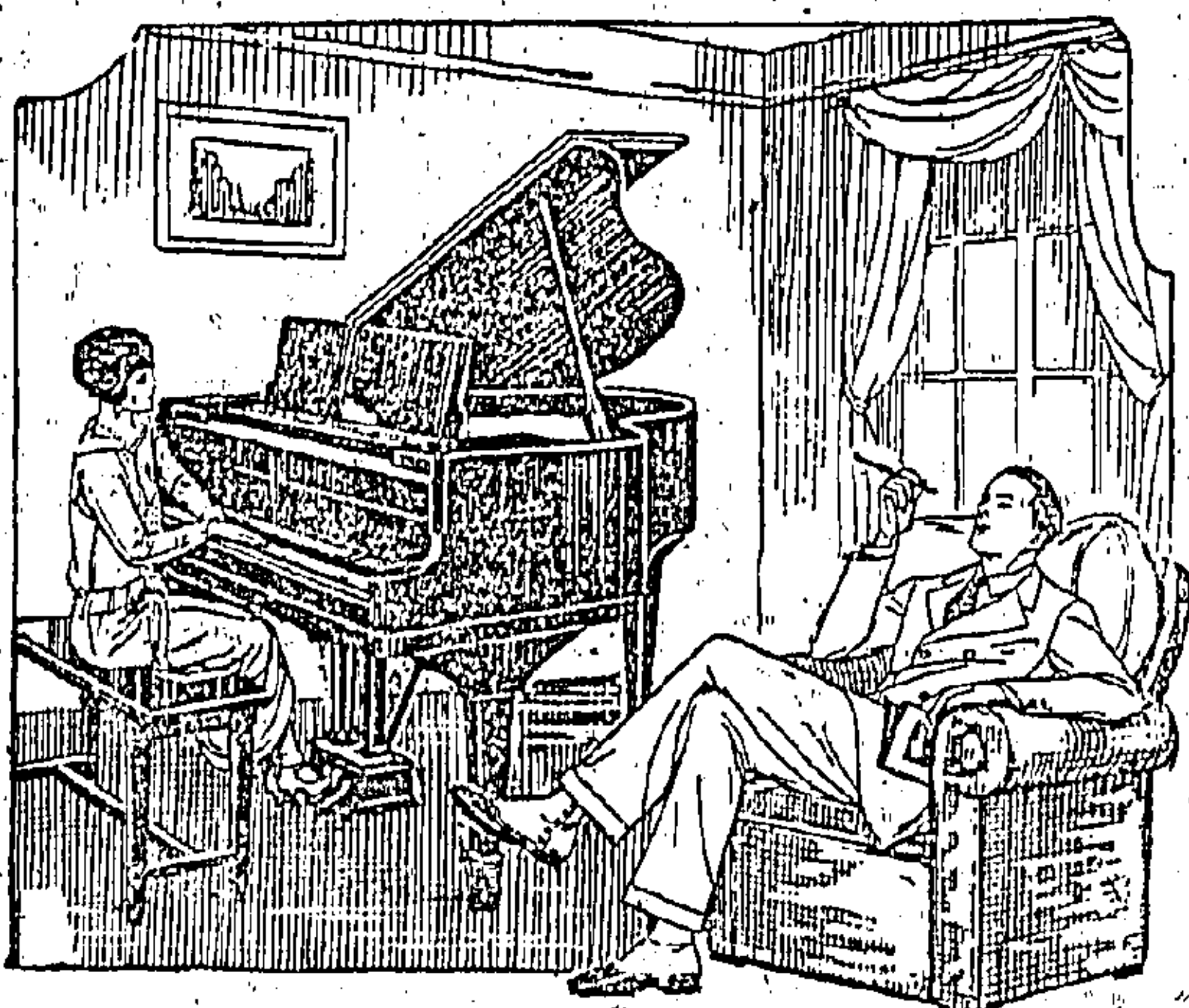
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BIRTH.

MARKS.—At the French Hospital, on the 12th August to Mr. and Mrs. P. Marks, a daughter.

The Telegraph

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1926.

MILITARY LANDS.

The fact that during the course of last year the Hongkong Government came into possession of certain lands hitherto held by the military authorities will perhaps have the effect of again centring public interest on the general question of the military lands, concerning which there were very lengthy debates in the Legislative Council in 1924. It appears from the annual report of the Land Officer that the lands which have recently been transferred to civil authority comprise the Pinewood Battery, the High West Reserve and the Sanitarium site at Magazine Gap. Nothing is said in the report as to the conditions under which these lands reverted to the Government, and it would be interesting if some information on that point could be vouchsafed.

It will be recalled that in 1924 the Legislative Council, after lengthy consideration, approved of the acceptance of the award of Sir John Oakley, who was sent out from Home for the express purpose of valuing the lands which it was intended to transfer from the War Department to the Colonial Government. That award called for the expenditure, during a period of ten years, of some seventeen million dollars by the Hongkong Government in re-provisioning the Garrison, and in the meantime the Government was to come into possession of big areas of land, which it could dispose of in the open market if it so desired. The award was not accepted without due protest, however, the figure being regarded as unwarrantably high, and even Sir Edward Stubbs spoke of the War Office as driving a "hard bargain." Since that time however, the matter has again been shelved, for the Government last year informed the Secretary of State that it was unable to take any further steps in the matter. The position in regard to the Oakley award appears to have been that the award only dealt with the amount of money to be paid in the event of the transfers taking place; the Council's resolution did not involve the carrying of the scheme into effect.

In view of the fact that "boom" prices of land undoubtedly affect-

ed the figure arrived at by Sir John Oakley, it is perhaps as well that no agreement based thereon was definitely reached. Since that time, land values have fallen considerably, and it seems only reasonable to hope that if and when the matter again crops up, terms more satisfactory to the Colonial Government will be possible. At the moment, of course, there is no great demand for the lands held by the military, but inasmuch as re-provisioning would take some years, it is only right that the question should be kept in mind in view of the "boom" period which we all believe will come when our present troubles are a thing of the past. In all the discussions which have taken place on the subject in the past, it has been assumed that the military title to these lands is unsalable, although nice points could doubtless be brought forward regarding the military having come into possession merely because the first Government of the Colony was a military one. In this connection, it is not without interest to note that, according to a recent statement in the House of Commons, the Admiralty do not hold any freehold in respect of lands in Hongkong, and this seems to us to raise, indirectly, the question of military rights also.

War Debts.

It appears that America has taken M. Clemenceau's open letter relating to war debts, which he addressed to President Coolidge, very seriously and is inclined to resent the tone of its contents. It was certainly a very plain-speaking document but no one will think for a moment that the aged French politician meant anything other than to be factual and explicit. We are so accustomed to speak in merely suggestive terms that when an excursion is made into the realm of actualities there is a danger that those to whom we are addressing ourselves will misinterpret the "tone." We cannot conceive that M. Clemenceau was anything other than a sincere and ardent pleader for his financially-burdened country. His reference to the Russo-German Treaty of Brest-Litovsk was, unfortunately, but we think America would do wrong to "harden her heart" on this question of war debt settlement because of what "The Tiger" of France has penned to the President. Senator Borah has now suggested that it would be fairer if, in talking of cancellation, the countries of Europe talked cancellation all round, including cancellation of reparations from Germany and devoted the money to the improvement of the social lot of the masses of the people. Up to a point, this was Great Britain's plea. We wanted a mutual wiping out of all inter-Ally indebtedness, each country prepared to count what it loaned to others as part of the contribution to the common cause of the war. But America did not then agree and we funded our debt to her. We do not think that all German reparations should be wiped out, because Germany must be made to pay something for her folly of 1914, but we do think that it would be wiser to accept relatively small reparations than "bitch her to a poverty point at which her people are impoverished and made resentful. Few will deny that the leading statesman of the world did not grasp the tremendous opportunities for good that lay open to them in 1919, but Senator Borah is no wiser than the rest of us when he calls for cancellation all-round. The first act of cancellation would certainly come easiest and best from the country which can so obviously afford it.

Sir Lancelot Carnegie, the British Ambassador at Lisbon, speaking at an Embassy luncheon at which General Garcia Rosado, the newly appointed Portuguese Ambassador to Great Britain, was present, said that as representing one of our Allies in the Great War, General Rosado could count on a very friendly and sympathetic reception in London.

DAY BY DAY.

A SNEER IS THE WEAPON OF THE WEAK.—Lowell.

There was one British case of diphtheria and one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever reported yesterday.

H. R. H. Prince Dhanu, a son of the King of Siam, travelled by the s.s. President McKinley yesterday for Manila. Educated at Oxford University he is on an educational tour of the Far East.

Section Commander J. Ralston, of the Kowloon Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, has been appointed to the rank of Corps Superintendent. Sergeant E. Savage has been promoted Section Commander.

There has been a considerable improvement in shipping movements of recent weeks. In harbour to-day, there were only 41 vessels, of which number seventeen were British. Yesterday seven steamers arrived, and twelve departed.

For being in possession of 14 taels of illicit opium, which he admitted having smuggled into Hongkong on an A.P.C. lighter from Wuchow, Ho. Kam, a seaman employed on the m.v. Ching Lung, was to-day fined \$1,000 by Mr. R. E. Lindell, with the alternative of six months' hard labour.

A Chinese was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Wednesday suffering from injuries received as the result of being knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. J. Mason, of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company's premises.

During the removal to their new quarters, Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.'s premises on Charter Road and Ice House Street will be closed on Monday next except for the sale of bread and food-stuffs. The opening by H. E. the Governor of the new store in the Exchange Building will take place at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden and Crown Princess Louise sailed from San Francisco on August 4th for the Orient. They will stop at Honolulu and proceed from there to Japan for a visit of several weeks. They will tour China, stop at Manila and probably continue around the world by way of India.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the Telegraph files for the week ended August 12th 1905.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10. 13/16d.

The promotion of Commodore Dicken, R.N., to the rank of Rear Admiral was announced.

In the final of the Police Lawn Bowls Competition, Inspector Ritchie defeated Inspector Gauld.

The report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the half-year ended June 30th showed a net profit of \$323,200. An interim dividend of 12 per cent. was proposed.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce left for Peking to take part in the deliberations of the Committee formed for revising the Chinese version of the New Testament.

Mr. Basil Taylor was appointed acting Harbour Master during the absence of Capt. L. A. W. Barnes Lawrence.

The first serious motor accident to occur in the Colony took place in Morrison Hill Road, when a car driven by Mr. J. McCurdy, of Quarry Bay, ran over a European and fractured his thigh.

Macao experienced continuous earthquake shocks from 9 o'clock one evening until 6 o'clock the next morning. The people left their houses, taking their belongings on to the Praya, where they remained all night, and next day big crowds left by steamer for Hongkong.

Following the earthquake shocks, hot water springs made their appearance at Yungmak, some twenty miles from Macao.

OBITUARY.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM RIDGEWAY.

London, August 12.

The sudden death is announced of Sir William Ridgeway, the famous archeologist.—*Reuter.*

The late Sir William Ridgeway, who was 73 years of age, has had a very distinguished career in the realms of anthropology and archeology. Educated at Trinity College Dublin and Cambridge, at which two Universities he won many classical honours, he became Professor of Greek at Queen's College, Cork, and since 1892 has been Professor of Archeology at Cambridge University. During the years which have intervened, Professor Ridgeway has been prominently connected with scientific research in every part of the world, has been a special lecturer to many famous Societies, has written numerous books on anthropological and archeological subjects, has been President of the Royal Anthropological Institute, took a leading part in establishing the Cambridge Departments of Anthropology and Archeology, has often addressed the British Association, and has been in the very forefront of the research movement. He was honoured by the King in 1919. He was also famous for his collection of ancient and mediaeval objects. He has been given Honorary Degrees by many Universities.

NAMES CONFUSED.

AN EXPLANATION.

We extremely regret that in recording the death of Quarter Master Sergeant Jacobs, R. A., yesterday, we confused his name with that of Quarter Master Sergeant Jacob, R. E., the well-known military cricketer.

This morning we had a visit from Q. M. S. Jacob, R. E., who explained that, although we correctly reported the death of Q. M. S. Jacob, R. A., we had wrongly stated that the deceased was the local Army cricketer. As a result he (Q. M. S. Jacob, R. E.) had been mistakenly thought deceased by many of his friends.

We are happy to state that Q. M. S. Jacob is in the very best of health, and we regret any distressful consequences which may have arisen through the confusion of the two names.

BOAT REFLOATED.

SALVAGED BY MANILA FIRM.

The Nuestra Senora de Alba, an inter-island steamer operated by the Hercules Lumber Company, which went aground on a reef at Point Tina in the Davao gulf, on July 23, was floated on August 6th. A telegram was received by the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, in Manila from Captain Krebs of the Salvager, which left Manila to aid the grounded steamer.

The telegram also states that the Nuestra Senora de Alba will proceed to Zamboanga after cementing the holes in the ship. A previous message from Captain Krebs stated that the steamer had been pumped dry and that the spoiled rice had been discharged. Upon arrival in Manila the damaged steamer will immediately be placed into dry dock at the Barnahaw and Honolulu Iron Works. It is estimated that the damage amounts to P50,000.

The damaged vessel was formerly the United States transport Lisum and before that was known as the San Juan. She is insured for P100,000 with the Union Insurance Co.

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS OF SCHEME.

Rugby, Aug. 12. Lord Clarendon, Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee, who is inspecting conditions in Canada of emigrant families sent out under the Government scheme, states that he is greatly impressed with the progress made by these settlers and the efficient arrangements by the Canadian Department of Immigration and the Soldiers' Settlement Board for assisting these families.—*British Wireless.*

MORE WHEAT.

GREATER ACREAGE AT HOME.

Rugby, Aug. 12. For the first time since 1921, the acreage of wheat in England and Wales shows an increased total of 1,592,000 acres, this being 92,000 acres larger than last year.—*British Wireless.*

The Very Idea!

Booth Tarkington, who writes ready to purchase a gown for an very fine plays and books, declares introduction. Many of the girls get the gown, that the skirt, as an article of women's apparel, will have disagree to the introduction, and appeared entirely within 50 years. then "give him the air."

"There is no real reason why it should continue to exist," he says. "I expect to see the time when all women will habitually wear garments that are approximately the same as worn by men." Son bought himself a bathing suit. The finest he had had. And yet he never wore the thing. Because it just fit dad.

The element of modesty, Tarkington holds, does not enter into it at all. "Modesty consists in conformity to accepted rules. And immodesty is defiance of custom." It's all in the way you look at it. Americans thought their women were just about the most beautiful in the world, but 75 Arabs from Tunis, now at Philadelphia's Sesqui-Centennial, agree that desert women are more appealing.

Before accepting Tarkington's theory that the women will wear the same apparel as men, we shall first want to know what the man will wear. Not every woman can wear a pair of knickers without causing a riot. And not one of them ever looked well in long trousers. American deficiencies, it seems, include skirts that are too short, unvelled faces, too much paint and rolled stockings. The flapper may be the ideal of the drug store, sheik but not of the genuine article. Those gentlemen don't prefer blondes.

Before they were married he used to walk up and down in front of her house, too bashful to go in. Now, when he comes home late, he does the same thing. Writes Martha Ostenso, author of the best seller "Wild Geese," in an article entitled "A Man I Would Marry."

Here's the latest New York wrinkle! A modiste, who enters to a show-girl trade, displays a peculiarly wistful position. She fions that take their breath and to squirm and grimace and look capture their desires.

"Oh, I would like that, but I haven't the money," sighs the girle. "That's all right," smiles the modiste. "If you wish I can introduce you to a nice man—a very nice man with money—a very generous, nice man."

And she can. This modiste, young man, and unmarried, they tell me, has a directory of Head Milliner. Please put all at least a dozen "sugar pappas" the new hats in the window? Saleslady: "I understand the new minister is a fine-looking young man, and unmarried. They tell me, has a directory of Head Milliner. Please put all at least a dozen "sugar pappas" the new hats in the window?"

BRITAIN'S SLY
DIPLOMACY!AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S
OPINION.

New York, August 12.
Speaking at the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Massachusetts, Admiral Rogers said that the Washington Disarmament Conference was a piece of British strategy designed to check America's naval supremacy. Admiral Rogers was one who served on the Citizen's Committee attached to the Conference. He added that Britain objected to the United States having a merchant fleet or navy bigger than her own and she held out as a bait the idea of relinquishing settlements in the Far East and the abrogation of the Japanese Alliance, with the result that Britain destroyed the threatened American naval supremacy, and freed herself from the Japanese Alliance which Canada would no longer tolerate. *Reuter's American Service.*

C.—O.—C. CLOSED
DOWN.

TURKS APPLY NEW LAW.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.
Police Headquarters have ordered all foreign Chambers of Commerce to cease operations immediately. The ban has been threatened for some time past but it was not thought that it would ever be enforced as the Government had been considering whether to apply the Turkish laws to the foreign Chambers or to permit their operations in conformity with international obligations. *Reuter.*

OBSCURE MOTIVES.

Later.
Foreign circles are at a loss to understand the motives for the order, which is attributed partly to a desire of the Turkish Chamber to secure the fees hitherto paid to the foreign Chamber for services rendered and partly to Angora's aims to destroy what are regarded as the last vestiges of the capitulations, and partly to the ambition to inaugurate a national mercantile marine. While the American Chamber is not particularly affected owing to its reduced trade, the British, French and Italian Chambers regard the matter more seriously. The British Chamber has been operating for the past forty years and its disappearance is profoundly disturbing to traders. *Reuter.*

SAFE BRITISH
RAILWAYS.ONE FATAL ACCIDENT LAST
YEAR.

Rugby, Aug. 12.
The returns of railway accidents just issued by the Ministry of Transport show that only one passenger was killed in a train accident last year throughout Great Britain. A passenger's risk of death in a train accident in Great Britain is estimated to be one in 1,700,000. *British Wireless.*

CHARING CROSS.

NEW STATION SOON READY.

Rugby, Aug. 12.
The new station at Charing Cross, in connection with the link under the Thames to Southern London, will be opened for traffic next month. At present, passengers enter and leave Charing Cross Underground Station at the rate of 33,000,000 per year. It is estimated that traffic in the enlarged station will be increased to over 60,000,000 passengers per year. *British Wireless.*

MR. MELLON'S
HOLIDAY.

ARRIVES IN GENEVA.

Geneva, Aug. 12.
Mr. Andrew Mellon is expected this evening, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter. He proposes to stay several days excursioning. *Reuter.*

ITALO-SPANISH
TREATY.PROVISIONS FOR
NEUTRALITY.

Madrid, Aug. 12.
The Foreign Minister, interviewed by Reuter, has stated that the Italo-Spanish Treaty of August 10 creates a Permanent Commission of five, each Government choosing one and the remainder to be chosen by mutual agreement from foreigners not residing in the contracting countries and not employed by them. The Treaty provides that in the event of one contractant being attacked notwithstanding a peaceful attitude, the other contractant shall remain neutral. *Reuter.*

"MANHANDLED."

GOOD PICTURE AT THE
QUEEN'S.

There is yet another excellent picture being shown at the Queen's Theatre at present, this being "Manhandled," which is adapted from the *Saturday Evening Post* story by Arthur Stringer. It is noteworthy for the fine acting of Gloria Swanson, always a favourite with cinema patrons, who is seen at her very best. Tom Moore, as the hero of the romance, is also responsible for some fine work, and the whole film is full of interest.

It is a story of a New York shop girl who yearns for fine clothing and the joys of life. She becomes the sport of men willing to give her plenty of pleasure and gets taken up in a whirl of gaiety, only to discover in the end that true love brings most happiness. There are excellent settings, and the picture is placed above the ordinary by the forceful acting and the many human touches as the plot unfolds.

The next change of programme will be on Sunday, when "A Thief in Paradise" will be shown.

BRIGHT LIGHTS.

FISHING IN A DANGER ZONE.

Caught fishing with bright lights in a prohibited area, the master of a fishing junk was fined \$10, or ten days' imprisonment in default, at the Marine Court this morning. It was stated that the man was using glare lights in the Northern Anchorage, near to Buoy A26.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the master of a junk who was charged with obstruction of the Central Fairway yesterday. A police patrol found him anchored across the middle of the channel.

A robin's nest with four fledglings was found in the hood of a pram at Rodhuish, Somerset. The young ones are to have use of the pram until they can fly.

EYES ON THE
PHILIPPINES.BRITAIN AND JAPAN
SUSPECTED.

Williamstown, Massachusetts, August 4.—Representative J. Mayhew Wainwright, republican of New York, told the Institute of Politics that both England and Japan would like to rule the Philippines if the United States ever withdrew.

"I feel that he hoped, for the sake of world peace, the American flag would never be lowered in the Philippines. I feel that if this should be withdrawn it might be an invitation to war. England, as well as Japan, is interested in taking over the islands if the United States ever withdraws."

Newton W. Gilbert, acting Governor-General of the Philippines in 1912 and 1913, said that progress, economically or politically, in the Philippines would be impossible as long as their status remained indefinite. He said that something ought to be done immediately and suggested the formation of a commonwealth with its own constitution. This, he believed, would give the Philippines autonomy but keep them permanently under American protection.

Rear Admiral W. L. Rogers, retired, vigorously denounced the independence movement and said that the preamble of the Jones Act did not constitute a promise of independence. "Even if it did," he concluded, "it would be a bad promise and better broken than kept."

CANTON LABOUR
RISINGS.

(Continued from Page 1).

of all classes shall give heed accordingly.

NO ARMS.

"The regulations are as follows: 1. Except troops or the police, groups carrying weapons and roaming about the city are to be suppressed by military force, and their weapons are to be seized and confiscated. 2. Ringleaders of groups making preparations for fighting are to be severely punished in accordance with military law. 3. Search is to be made upon passers-by. Any one secretly carrying revolvers or other weapons is to be arrested and severely dealt with."—(Sgd) Chang Kai-shek.

AUSTRALIAN COTTON.

Melbourne, Aug. 12.
The House of Representatives has agreed to the third reading of the Cotton Bounty Bill. *Reuter.*

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AMERICAN YARN
PRICES.MINIMUM SELLING BASIS
FIXED.

London, Aug. 12.
The Federation of Master Cottonspinners Associations has issued details of a minimum basis of selling prices for standard counts of American yarn, to operate on Aug. 16. The scheme is supported by 93 per cent. of the members concerned and the owners of 2,500,000 spindles unaffiliated with the Federation.

An explanatory letter says that there is no intention at the outset to secure full production costs and emphasises that the best method is to improve gradually the prevailing prices. The object of the scheme is not only to raise but to

stabilize prices and, if the firms concerned hold fast to the prices, an end should shortly be reached to the long existing deplorable conditions. The scheme is organized in conjunction with a curtailment of production which this section of the trade requires, and the position will be carefully reviewed at least once a week. The Federation Committee is promoting the formation of an "American Yarn Association" with the object of supporting prices. *Reuter.*

An Order in Council is published in the London Gazette making new regulations in regard to British jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases in Siam in the period yet to elapse before, under the terms of the protocol of July 14, 1925, British subjects come under the jurisdiction of the Siamese Courts.

AIRPLANE VIEW OF LAKE DENMARK EXPLOSIONS.



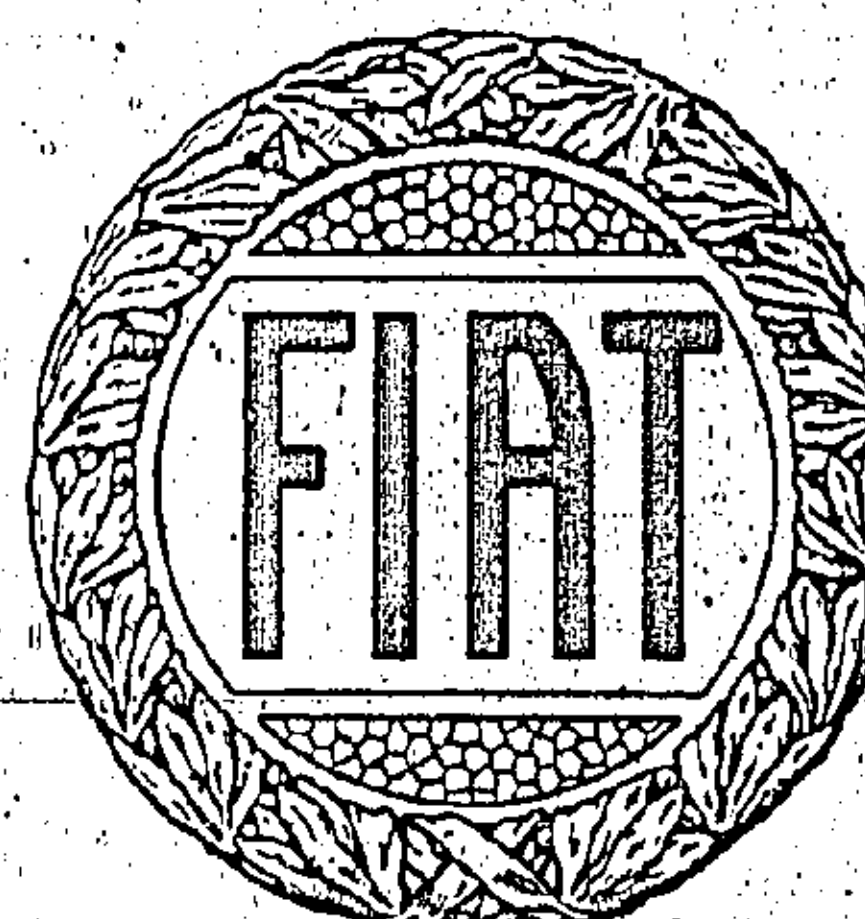
The vast acreage of the U. S. Navy ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, N. J., here is seen as one smoking field of destruction as viewed from an airplane at daybreak, the morning after lightning touched off its tons of explosives. This remarkable photograph was taken by airplane. Smoke is rising from every building in the arsenal area, while here and there may be picked out small distinct smoke flashes of individual shells still detonating.

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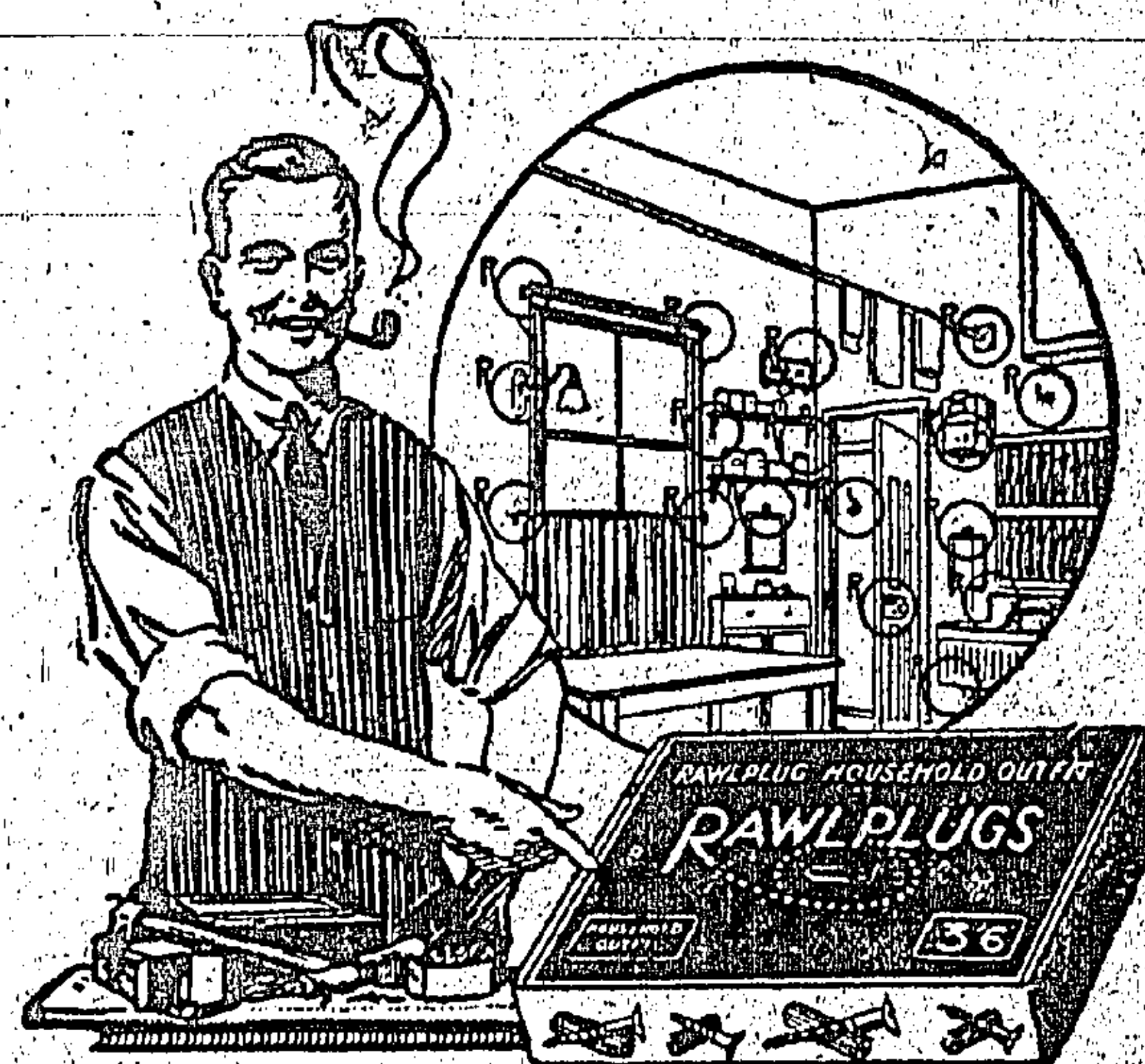
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

TENNIS VISITORS TO MACAO.

ANOTHER INTERPORT FIXTURE.

The Chinese Recreation Club is sending a tennis team to Macao to-morrow morning to play a two-day match against the Club de Macao. The contest will be on the lines of the local tennis league, except that the pairs will play matches instead of an eleven-game set.

Nine doubles matches will be played in all, starting to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 p.m. and continuing on Sunday at the same time.

The Chinese Recreation Club will be represented by Ng Sze-kiang and M. W. Lo; Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau; M. H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk. Mr. K. L. Chan, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, will accompany the team as manager.

On Sunday evening the team will be entertained to dinner at the Hotel Boa Vista.

CHANNEL SWIMMING IN U. S.

BIG PRIZE OFFERED TO MISS EDERLE.

Chicago, Aug. 12. In order to promote channel swimming on this side of the Atlantic, Mr. William Wrigley, Junior, has offered Miss Gertrude Ederle \$6,000 if she will attempt to swim the channel between Catalina Island and the Californian mainland. At its most approachable point the channel is 23 miles across.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GERTRUDE EDERLE.

WAS ON POINT OF GIVING UP.

Boulogne, France, Aug. 7. Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel, said that she was on the point of giving up the attempt seven minutes after starting because of the heavy swell, but decided that she ought to make some kind of a showing "with all those things following and people watching."

She arrived here from Dover this afternoon and is on her way to Stuttgart, Germany, where she will spend a week with her grandmother before returning to New York on August 21. She enjoyed a good night's sleep in a hotel in Dover and said that she felt considerably refreshed.

When she first emerged from the water at Kingsdown, she intended to return immediately to Cap Gris Nez aboard the tug on which her father and Bill Burgess, her trainer, had accompanied her.

Physicians examined her and recommended that she go immediately to Dover to recuperate from the strain of the swim. She appeared pale and sick when she reached Dover and was supported to the hotel by her father. She said that she had never lost confidence, once she had made up her mind to continue. For more than an hour after reaching Kingsdown she suffered intensely from cramps.

After her night's sleep she spent several hours reading hundreds of congratulatory cablegrams and telegrams.

WATER POLO.

TWO POSTPONED GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

The scheduled games in the Water Polo League, which were arranged for Wednesday night and postponed, were decided yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club.

The Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association easily beat the Hongkong Electric Company, by ten goals to nil. The victors were superior in every way, their passing being a marked feature. Well scored the majority of goals for the victors.

The other match was between the Club de Recoletos and the East Surrey

SCHOOLBOYS' FINE BOWLING.

AUSTRALIANS CONTENT WITH DRAW.

London, Aug. 12. The two day match at Lord's between the Australians and XV of Public Schools, resulted in a draw. The Australians batted first, and were all out for 264, the biggest part of the total being contributed by W. M. Woodfull and W. H. Ponsford. Woodfull scored 84, and Ponsford was with- in three of his century when he lost his wicket.

The feature of the innings, however, was the fine bowling of May, a Wellington College boy. His efforts were rewarded by the remarkably good analysis of six wickets for 53 runs.

Killick (St. Paul's) scored 31, and Tegner (Clifton) compiled 46, but the remaining thirteen players could muster only 38 between them, the Schoolboys being all out for 114. Grimmett took four wickets for 26 runs, while Ryder claimed four victims at a cost of 9 runs.

Following on, the Public Schools put up a much better display, and when stumps were drawn to-day they had scored 105 runs for the loss of only two wickets. For the improvement Wil- don (Repton) was mainly respon- sible. He was not out with 57 to his credit at the call of time.—*Reuter.*

DUNDEE AND DOCK.

ANNUAL BOWLS MATCH TO-MORROW.

The annual bowls match be- tween the Kowloon Dock Recrea- tion Club and "Dundee" will be played off at the Dock Green to- morrow afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

"Dundee" will be represented by:

Sword, Scott, Tallon, and J. Clark (skip).
Ogg, Nicoll, W. Clarke, and McLeod (skip).
Hazel, Logan, Pender, and Simpson (skip).
Chapman, Ferguson, Reid and A. Clark (skip).

The reserves are: Dic, Baxter, Stajl and Edwards.

MANILA BOUT.

FIERCE FLYWEIGHT BATTLE.

Little More, styled flyweight champion of the Orient, retained his title by outclassing Joe Suzara, former holder, in a 12 round cham- pionship bout at Manila. More took heavy punishment in the last three rounds, but the lead he established in the first eight gave him the necessary margin.

Suzara looked like a novice for seven rounds. Little More, realizing that he didn't have a chance in the world in fighting, elected to make the battle a long range affair. He did. Fast as greased lightning he popped left after left into Suzara's face as the latter kept boring in, occasionally connecting to a right to change the monotony.

Suzara speeded up in the eighth but did little damage. In the ninth, Joe rushed the champion, nailed him with a sweeping right to the face and followed with a left swing under the short rib. More was hurt and try as he would, couldn't stop Suzara's rushes. The last three rounds saw the champion hanging on the majority of the time while Suzara hammered away with both hands to body and head. The champ was practically out on his feet in the last session, but the lead he had established in the earlier rounds earned him the nod. The crowd, as per usual, let off steam at the decision.

Regiment, the former winning by eight goals to four. The bad plying of the Surrey team was largely responsible for their downfall, and their goalkeeping was also at fault.

SEABRIGHT TENNIS.

HELEN WILLS DEFEATED IN FINAL.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 5.—Helen Wills to-day scored the most im- pressive victory since her opera- tion for appendicitis in France by defeating Eleanor Goss in the semi-finals of the Seabright In- vitation tournament, 8-6, 6-4.

In the other half of the semi- finals, Miss Elizabeth Ryan de- feated Mrs. Molla Mallory, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Ryan will play Helen Wills in the finals to-morrow.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 6.—In the mixed doubles semi-finals of the invitation tournament today Helen Wills and Edward Chandler today defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory and William E. Tilden, 6-3, 3-7, 6-3. They will meet Elizabeth Ryan and Cranston Holman of Stanford University in the finals.

Helen Wills today suffered her first defeat of the season on a home court, Elizabeth Ryan of California winning the invitation tennis tournament finals, 6-4, 6-1. Miss Wills fought a gallant fight in the first set, but was decisively outplayed in the second.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Defence Corps Orders, issued by Major R. N. Smith, M.B.E., state:

SAND TABLE SCHEME.

A Tactical Scheme will be held under the direction of Major F. C. Roberts, V.C. D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. on the Sand Table at Volunteer Head- quarters on Monday, August 16th, 1926, at 6 p.m.

Subject: "Rear-Guard Action."

It is hoped that as many Officers and N.C.O.'s as possible will attend.

RIFLES.

Many members of the Corps are at present keeping their rifles in their own possession. This practice is contrary to regulations.

Members are reminded that all rifles when not in use must be kept at Corps Headquarters, if Armoured at Taikeo and Kowloon Docks are closed.

Those members of the Corps now in possession of rifles must return them to Corps Headquarters without delay.

ENGINEERING COMPANY.

Wireless Signal Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, August 16th, 1926. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend. Dress: Muff.

Mounted Infantry Co.

Mounted Parades at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates:—Thurs- days, August 12th and 10th, 1926, and stable duty daily as detailed by Section Commanders.

ARMOURIED CAR COMPANY.

Lecture by Major F. C. Roberts on Monday, August 16th, 1926, at 6 p.m. Drivers: As detailed.

STRENGTH.

The following is taken on the strength on August 9th, 1926, and posted to the Mounted Infantry Company:—No. 1066 Pte. G. G. Stopani-Thomson.

TRANSFER.

No. 643 Gunner A. W. Summers, Artillery Company, is permitted to transfer to the Mounted Infantry Company, as from July 20th, 1926.

LEAVE.

No. 912 Pte. J. M. Henderson, No. 3 Platoon, is granted leave from Sep- tember 2nd, 1926, to March 1st, 1927.

RESIGNATION.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—No. 499 Pte. H. A. Pearson, A.C. CO., dated August 31st, 1926.

No. 813 Pte. H. L. Stainfield, Reserve Co., dated August 7th, 1926.

No. 627 Spr. R. E. Parrell, Engineer Co., dated June 15th, 1926.

STRUCK OFF.

The following are struck off the strength, as from June 15th, 1926.

No. 514 Gun. F. C. Goodman, Artillery Company.

No. 695 Spr. W. E. Dickinson, En- gineer Company.

REVERSION.

No. 633 Lee-Corpl. P. M. Stewart, No. 5 Platoon, is permitted to revert to the ranks of Private at his own request, as from August 9th, 1926.

G. E. SWINSON, CAPT., Adjutant H.K.V.D.C.

Hongkong, August 13th, 1926.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, August 12.

Paris 175/4

Brussels 176/4

Amsterdam 12/11

Berlin 20/42 1/2

Copenhagen 18/28 1/2

Vienna 40/34

Helsingfors 45/5

Buenos Aires 2/9 1/2

Shanghai 1/11/9/10

Yokohama 4/8 1/2

New York 25/13 1/2

Geneva 14/7 1/2

Milan 18/16

Stockholm 22/14 1/2

Oslo 22/14 1/2

Madrid 31/60

Rio 1/6/63/64

Bombay 1/6/63/64

Hongkong 2/2

Silver (spot) 23/4

Silver (forward) 23/4

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Mercantile C., \$134 n.
P. and O., 293 b.
East Asia, \$84 b.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 s.
China Underwriters, \$1.80 b.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$239 s.
Yankee, \$33 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fire, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$620 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 b.
Stamboats, \$261 b.
Tugs, \$11 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$30 b.
Shell Trans., 88/- n.
Star Ferries, \$67 s.
Waterboats, \$154 sa.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$24 n.
Malabons, \$36 b.
Benguets, \$150 b.
Kailans, 40/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 23 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 5.25 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Rauba, \$41 b.
Tronohs, 67/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$120 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$54 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 171 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.90 b.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 109 b.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$10.75 n.
H.K. Lands, \$614 n.
Realty, \$7.50 b.
Territorials, \$5 n.
Developments, 15 cents s.
Humphreys, \$131 b.
Princes Bldgs, \$90 s.
Rural Lands, \$11 b.

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Shai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

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Tramways, \$24.50 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$164 b.
Spore Tractions, 10/8 b.
Taxi, \$3 s.

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Amusements, \$10 b.
Canton Ice, \$73 n.
Comments (Comb.) \$131 n.
China Lights, \$19 b.
Chind Prov., \$5.30 b.
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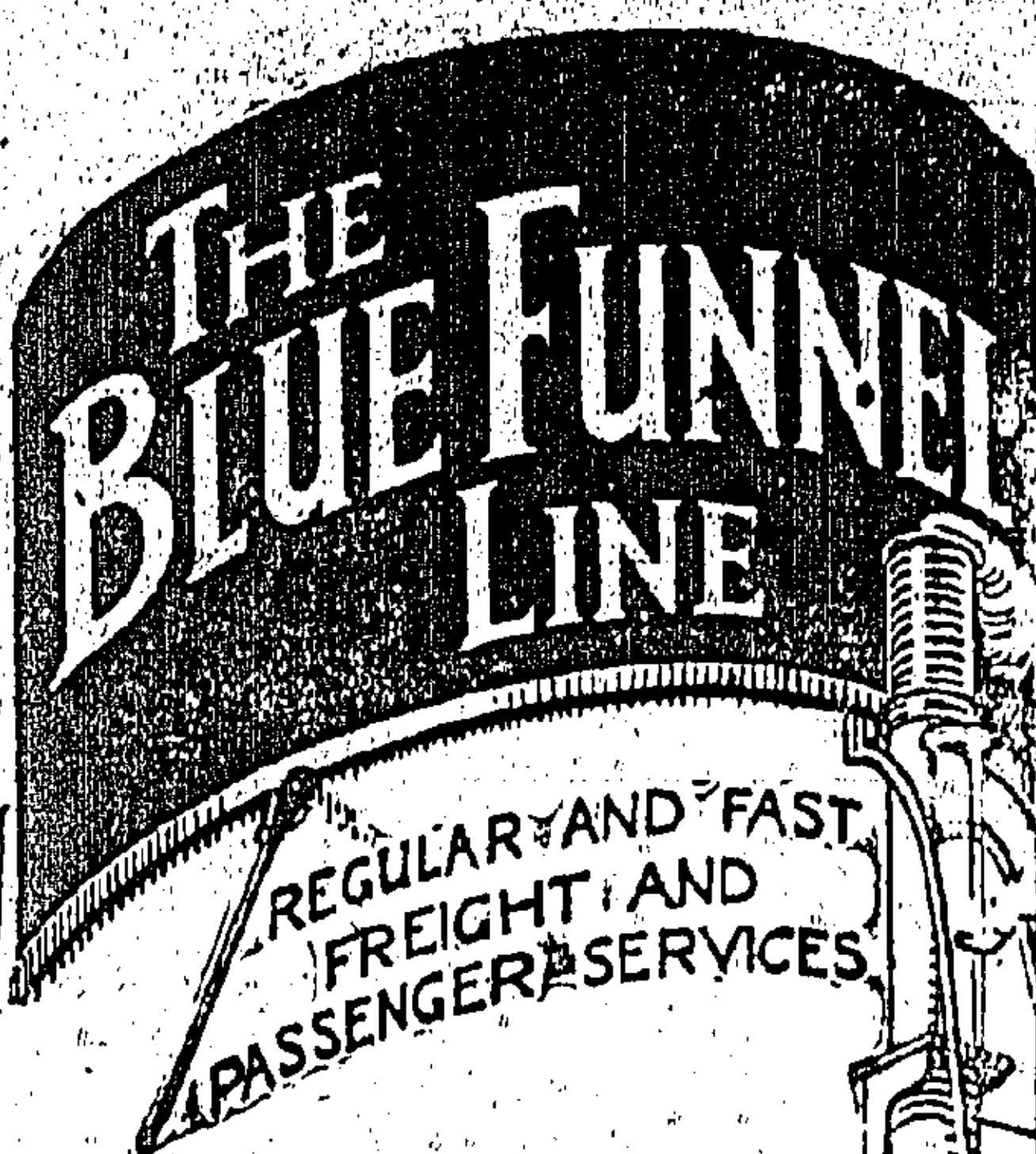
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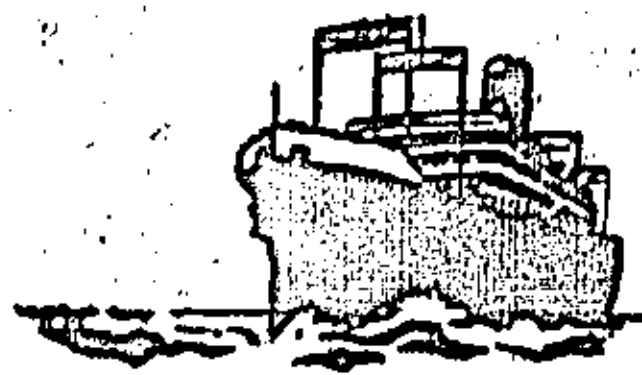
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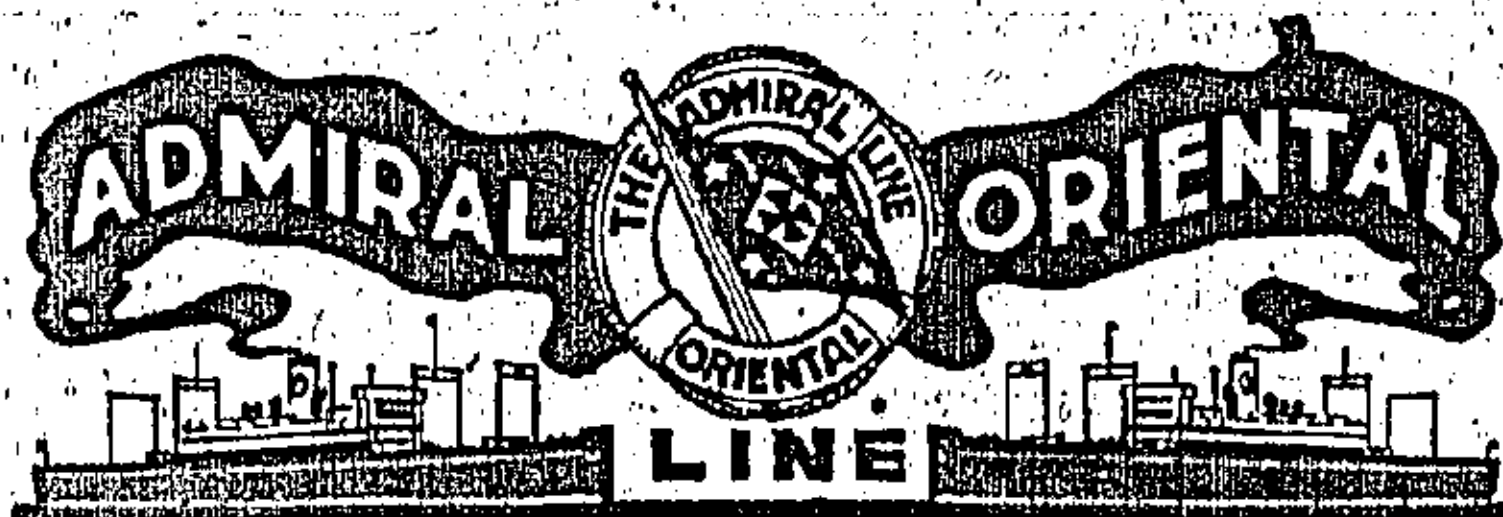
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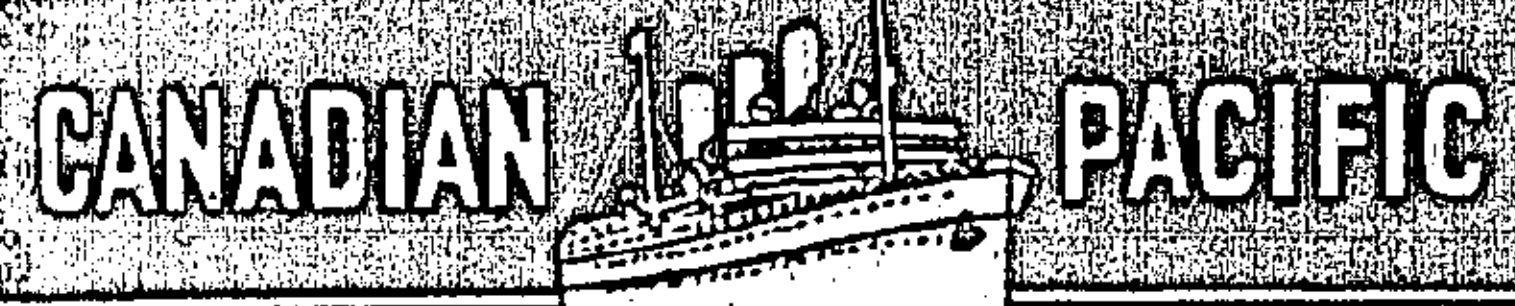
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SCALDED TO DEATH.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AGAINST
 ALLEGED MURDERER.

Further evidence was taken by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in the case in which a Chinese is charged with the murder of a fellow lodger whom the defendant is alleged to have killed by pouring boiling water over his victim while asleep.

The deceased's mother continued her evidence and she said that up to the time of the defendant's marriage last October, he appeared to be quite normal mentally and physically. After being married he was always hitting his wife for no apparent reason. He ceased to work after his marriage and was supported by his brother.

Answering questions put by the defendant, witness said that it was not true the deceased had taken the defendant's wife away from him. Witness also denied that she and her two sons, including the deceased, had held a consultation when they had decided that they would kill the defendant if he reported his wife's disappearance to the Police.

When asked if he wished to question the witness further the defendant said that he only poured boiling water over the deceased once and not twice as the witness alleged.

The defendant's mother was next called and she said that in October last the defendant was married and he lived with his wife at No. 9 Rutter Street. After two and a half months he showed signs of being insane and witness brought the couple to her house at No. 12.

Signs of Insanity.

Witness was asked on what she based her view that the defendant was insane. She replied that one night her son went out shopping and on his return he said that numerous people had taken his photo and also those of the rest of the family, who would be taken to Canton to be shot. He said that he himself did not mind being killed. He later accused witness of having given him incense to smell.

When asked what was actually meant by the accusation, witness replied that she could not explain his behaviour and thought that it was a sign of his insanity.

He spent most of his time sleeping. During his maniacal attacks the defendant would hit his wife and it was because of this that witness advised the wife to return to her own people until such time as her husband regained his mentality.

The case was adjourned till this afternoon.

Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, who flew from Spitzbergen to the Pole and back on May 9 last, has been created a "Doctor of Longitude and Latitude" of the American Geographical Society—a degree created especially for him.

KOWLOON MATTERS.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION'S
 ACTIVITIES.

At the monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association Committee, the first business dealt with was the question of registration of domestic servants. A letter had been received asking if the Committee could guarantee the support of the members of the Association in the event of an employment agency being established by a private concern. In view of the many difficulties involved, and in view of the fact that the Government had refused to associate itself with the scheme the Committee were unable to give the desired guarantee.

Instances of what were considered unfair increases in rent submitted by members were next dealt with. In some cases the increases certainly appeared to be excessive. As the question of rent increases and the institution of a Fair Rents Board concerns the whole public, it was decided to ask all members of the community residing in Kowloon, both European and Chinese, regardless of whether they are members of the Association or not, to supply the Committee with information regarding unfair increases in rent. Such information from the public is necessary in order to indicate if the condition complained of is general and details including address of premises, previous rent, amount of increase and landlord's name should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. L. Parson, 35 Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A reply had been received from the Government regarding the Kowloon Hospital and the Committee regret that the Government are unable to change their previous decision not to allow patients in the Kowloon Hospital to be attended by their own private doctors.

The Committee were glad to learn from the Kai Tak and China Motor Bus Companies that both companies had rules prohibiting their workmen from occupying first-class seats on the buses and assuring the Committee that these regulations would be strictly enforced.

FUNERAL.

THE LATE Q.M.S. JACOBS.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon of the late Quartermaster Sergeant Jacobs, R.A., whose sudden death we recorded yesterday.

The graveside ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stafford, Chaplain to the Forces, and there were present Colonel Edwards, Commanding Officer R.A., Major Rushey R.G.A. and other officers representing the military units in the Colony.

On the conclusion of the service, buglers sounded the Last Post and subsequent to the three volleys by the firing party of the R.E., terminated the ceremony with the Reveille.

Among those present at the interment were members of the de-

PEKING AND THE "REDS."

CABINET TO ISSUE PUNITIVE
 MANDATE.

Peking, Aug. 12.

The Huang Pao says the Cabinet is ready to issue a punitive mandate against the "Red" influences in north and south China (meaning the Kuomintang and Chang Kai-shek's expedition).

The paper says the spreading of Bolshevism in China is calculated to injure the country internally and externally; and it is felt imperative that the Cabinet define its attitude towards the "Red" movement.—*Reuter.*

Sun Chuan-fang's Troops.

Shanghai, August 12.

"Military movements on quite a large scale" are quietly carrying on between Kiangsu, Chekiang and Fukien. During the past few days several trainloads of recruits of the Cheking Army have come from Hsuehchow on route for Hangchow, while Sun Chuan-fang has sent another consignment of munitions etc. to a Chow Yin-jen, the Fukien Tupan, including 300 rifles, four field pieces and six hundred thousand rounds of ammunition.

There are persistent rumours in well informed Chinese circles in Shanghai that an offensive expedition is being prepared by the Fukien Tupan, backed by Sun Chuan-fang, to be sent against the Canton expedition. Sun Chuan-fang is reported to be quietly collecting his troops round about Hsuehchow in case of attack on his southern borders.—*Reuter.*

CHURCH AND STATE.

A CONCESSION.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.

The first concession yet made to Catholics is contained in a decree by the Mayor of Mexico City stating that the committees to which the churches are entrusted may be composed of five Catholics and five persons appointed by the Municipality.

Hitherto all the members of the committee have been appointed by the Municipality.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ceased's regiment and representatives of other local military units, together with brethren of Buffalo Lodges, of which order the deceased was a prominent member.

On the conclusion of the ceremony, members of the Order of Buffaloes numbering 54, gathered at the graveside where prayers were read for the departed brother.

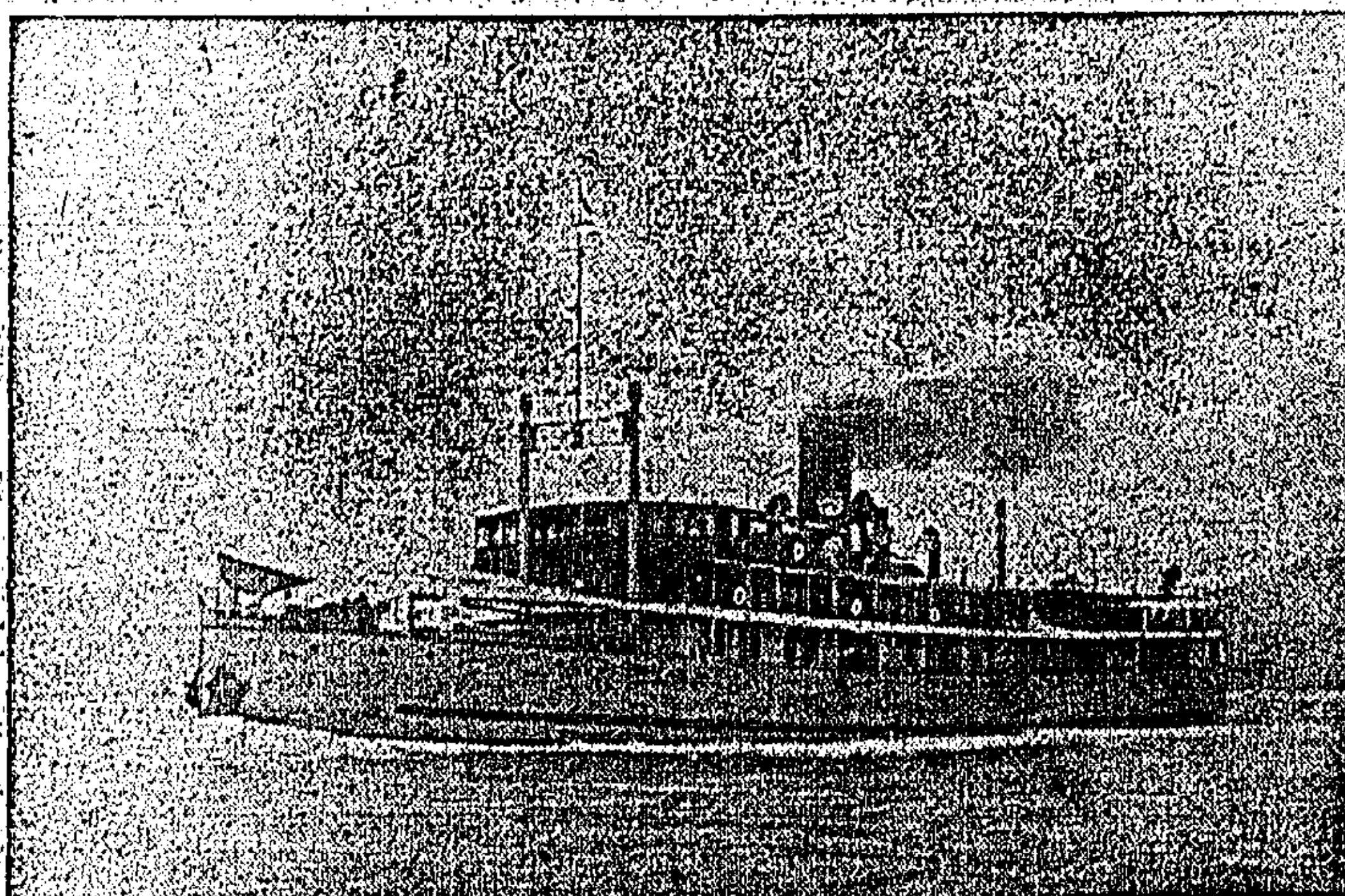
A large number of floral tributes were sent, these including one from his sorrowing wife and children and others from all detachments of the R.A. and R.E. present, and Buffalo Lodges of the province.

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MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
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TILAWA	10,005	31st Aug.	Moji Kobe & Yoko
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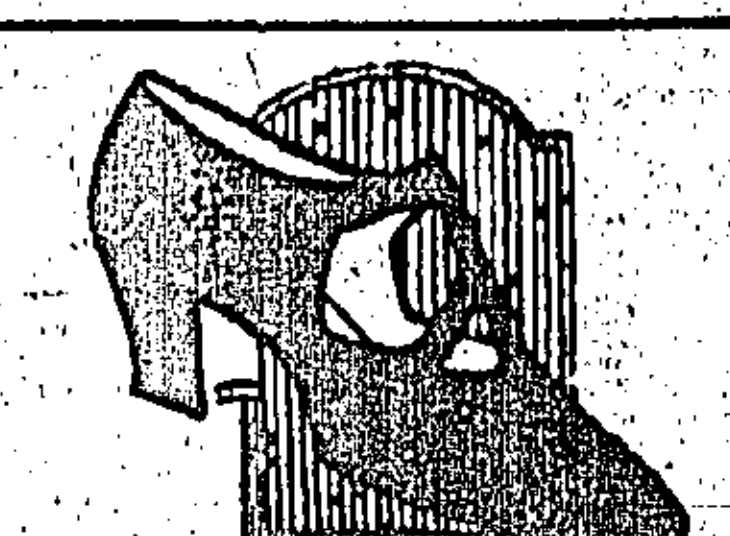
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The President McKinley cleared at five o'clock for Manila, and became stranded in almost the same spot as the motor vessel Danmark about a fortnight ago.

Apparently she struck the mud box on, and then her stern gradually swung round with the tide until she was lying obliquely across the fairway. She was able to get off with the high tide, however, after being aground for about three hours.

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FATEFUL CHOLERA SCOURGE.

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VILLAGE LOSSES HALT.

The heaviest mortality is in the industrial centres and the larger villages. In one village in the Woosung district half of the population died in three days, the victims dying without treatment in hospitals. An estimate of the total deaths so far is impossible. A United Press message of the 8th instant says:

Ninety two Chinese died of cholera in Shanghai during the past week and all the medical resources of the city are mobilized to prevent the spread of the disease. During the week 4,500 persons were treated in the hospitals and in their homes suffering from stomach and intestinal diseases and of this number, 899 were diagnosed as cholera.

The Infectious Disease Hospital and the Tientsin Red Cross Hospital are filled with cholera patients. Nurses and doctors are working 20 hours daily.

RUSSIAN GIRL DIES.

A Russian girl died of cholera after attempting to commit suicide by drowning herself in the Whang-poo River. She was pulled out of the water alive but died yesterday from swallowing the water which is infected with cholera germs.

Dr. W. S. New, and Dr. W. L. New, both graduates of American medical colleges, have launched a campaign to educate the lower class Chinese in the city with reference to the danger of drinking impure water. The Ricksa Mission has placed wooden containers filled with boiled water at convenient points so that the coolies can drink with safety.

MANILA CIGAR- MAKERS' STRIKE.

MEN'S SAVINGS EXHAUSTED.

Unless financial help is extended to the 4,000 striking cigar workers in Manila, they will be forced to return to work on any conditions, it was learned at labour headquarters, says the Manila Bulletin. Contributions already have been solicited from all possible sources by a relief committee of the union, and still the problem of feeding the families of the workers grows. Savings are exhausted.

Owners of factories, represented by the secretary of the Manila Tobacco Association, Mr. Antonio G. Escamilla, and representatives of the strikers have met in conference, with both sides striving to stand firm. Owners are willing, however, to let the strikers return at the usual wages, providing working hours are extended accordingly.

Several days ago a relief committee composed of Jose Ilagan, chairman, Felipe A. Denuida, secretary, and Isidro A. Divino, treasurer, was appointed by the strikers' union to take charge of relief work. City councillors, representatives and senators were called upon for contributions to the fund and did what they could. Other political leaders and government officials when were asked for help. Money, rice, bread, and other things of material value were donated, but not enough was obtained.

Labour leaders and persons in close touch with the progress of the strike, admitted the seriousness of the situation and said an agreement must be reached soon or the strikers will be desperate. Strikers are now down to two meals a day, and many of them have had to give up their residences, it is said.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Empress of Asia, President McKinley, Robert Dollar, Autolyus, Talma, Tjiliwong, Namsang, Hong-hwa, Takada, Suwu Maru, Haining, Chinhuo, Takasago Maru, Sai On, Hakodate Maru, Lungshan, Caylon Maru, Tjisondari, and Seang Bo.

The Japanese steamship Alps Maru, which ran aground in the Scheldt, broke up during salvage operations and sank in the fairway. Two workmen fell from the bridge into the hold and were killed. A diver working under the hull, whose oxygen-pipe was broken, succeeded in reaching the surface.

THE COAL STOPPAGE OUTLOOK.

REOPENING OF
NEGOTIATIONS SUGGESTED.

MINERS NOT BEATEN.

Rugby, Aug. 12.

The Prime Minister, who came to London from the country this morning, was in consultation with the Minister for Labour and the Minister for Mines this afternoon, and heard the latest reports on the coal stoppage situation.

The general impression is that no important development is likely before the Miners' Delegates Conference next Monday.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, in speeches and articles, is urging the miners to give the Executive Committee plenary powers, presumably with the object of enabling overtures to be made for a reopening of the negotiations.

Mr. Cook states that while the miners are as yet far from being beaten, it is vital they should secure an agreement enabling all to resume work together. He appeals to the men to authorise a new move and to the Delegates' Conference to shoulder the full responsibility.—British Wireless.

MUCH MORE HOPEFUL.

London, Aug. 12.

A decidedly more hopeful coal outlook prevails.

An agreement concluded between owners and the South Wales Enginemen, Stokers and Craftsmen's Association specifically provides for an eight-hour day for underground men and forty-eight hour week exclusive of meal times for surface men.

Mr. Varley Mansfield M.P., addressing the Notts miners said "that if there is no hope of anything happening nationally let's see what the Notts and Derby owners have to offer, and if it is anything good let's tell the Miners' Federation to make it the basis of a national demand and let the men return where the owners are prepared to pay the original demand." The statement was applauded.—Reuter.

CHAPEL SEIZED.

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CROWDS RESTRAINED.

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—The police reserves with drawn pistols restrained the crowds in the streets who were endeavouring to-day to force their way into a packed theatre where Secretary of Agriculture Leon and Herrera Lasso, a Catholic leader, were debating the question of the government's relations and policy toward the church. The audience seemed to be much divided in sentiment.

The government is investigating a report that the gorgeous gold and jewelled crown of the Virgin of Guadalupe, estimated to be valued at 800,000 pesos, is missing from the church in Guadalupe.

The Archbishop never will approve of an armed uprising, but the church will "go to Calvary" in the present religious struggle in Mexico, Monsignor Pascual Diaz, bishop of Tabasco, and secretary of the National Episcopate, told the Associated Press to-day in a general statement from the Episcopate. He declared that a settlement of the religious situation can be accepted only if it includes recognition of the principles laid down in the informal letter from the Episcopate, demanding that the government withdraw the religious regulations and that the rights of Catholic priests as citizens be acknowledged.

MORE DISTURBANCES.

Newspaper dispatches from outlying points received to-day show that greater disturbances than heretofore recorded have occurred during the transfer of the church property to municipal committees. Six persons are reported to have been killed and fourteen wounded in a clash at Guadalupe. One is dead and eight were wounded at Torreón, and one was killed and a number wounded at Guernavaca. A Protestant woman was reported to have been beheaded to-day at Irapuato by a crowd that became frenzied by the suspension of Catholic services.

Father Dimas Anguiano, a priest of Alvarado, State of Vera Cruz, who accepted the religious regulations of President Calles, was excommunicated and suspended from the priesthood to-day.

TWO TYPHOONS.

ONE NEAR THE PARACELS.

There are two typhoons referred to in to-day's Observatory Report, one being near the Paracels and the other east of Luzon.

The Paracels typhoon is reported to be nearly stationary whilst the other, which is about 200 miles east of Appari, is moving in a north-westerly direction.

There appears to be no prospect of bad weather to-morrow, for the Observatory forecast up to noon of that day is:—North-east or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

It remained hot in Shanghai, yesterday, the 2 p.m. temperature being returned at 99.

A warning from Manila, issued at 11.30 a.m. to-day, states that there is a depression in the northern part of the China Sea, advancing westward.

The typhoon east of Luzon is indicated to be in about Long 126, Lat. 19, moving north-north-west.

MANILA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE SENATE ORDERS
INVESTIGATIONS.

Investigation of the practices and methods of operation of all insurance companies in the Philippines, as well as those of the association of insurance companies in Manila, to determine basis of alleged irregularities being reported to insular officials, has been decided upon by the Philippine Senate. In a resolution sponsored by Senator Juan B. Alegre, the senate committee on banks, corporations and franchises was directed to conduct the investigation and vested with the power to issue subpoenas to make the investigation effective.

Reports furnished to the Senate by Senator Alegre and Senator Laurel last night indicated that insurance companies, acting as a body, are practicing methods of operation which are believed to constitute "a monopoly and a restraint of free trade." The former referred especially to the reported understanding among members of the association of insurance companies of Manila establishing regulations and definite scales which they are all compelled to observe in their operations.

Senator Laurel told the Senate that at present existing legislation discriminates against Filipino insurance companies and in favour of foreign firms. While Filipino companies are compelled by present laws to incorporate with the bureau of commerce and industry, the foreign companies are not, he said.

The Senate committee on banks, corporations and franchises will be called upon to propose reforms in existing insurance laws as soon as the investigation has been completed. Senator Hermenegildo Villanueva, chairman of the committee, is expected to start the investigation during the next day or so.

Approximately 80 insurance companies are affected by the investigation. Of this number less than 10 are Filipino.

The Academie des Sports has awarded the Grand Prix of 10,000 francs to Captain and Mme. Delingette, who crossed Africa from Algeria to the Cape by motor-car. It has also awarded the Grand Prix for Women's Athletics to Mme. Alexandra Davidneil, who crossed Tibet with only one companion and visited Lhasa.

The death is announced, at the age of 82, of Judge J. J. MacLaren, who was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario from 1902 until his retirement in 1923. He was prominent for many years in the legal, educational, and benevolent life of Canada. He was president of the World's Sunday School Convention held in Tokyo in 1920.

In reply to a question in the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies, Sarwat Pasha, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that the text of the Anglo-Italian Agreement about Abyssinia had been communicated to him, and contained nothing which could be interpreted as meaning that Great Britain was protector of Egypt and the Sudan.

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